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HEADTEACHER Adrian Mitchell is settling into his position at the large Manor Court Primary School in Chard, which he joined in September as his first headship.

He began his career in teaching through a love of fitness training, by helping with his local secondary school during enhancement weekends on Dartmoor. His first career choice had been to become an officer in the Royal Marines but he found he was colour blind.

Realising how fulfilling it was helping the children to achieve success and build their self-esteem, he re-directed his energies 15 years ago to become a PE teacher with a degree in outdoor education.

Before Chard, he was at a middle school in Swanage where he ran an annual cross country fundraiser with obstacles, involving plenty of mud and fun. He has a three-year-old step daughter and a new baby is on the way in December.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about teaching?**

It is the interaction with the children and watching when they succeed, when something clicks when you didn't think it would and deep down knowing you are making a difference.

● **HOW are you finding being a head-teacher?**

It is still about those moments when a child gets it, but I can have an impact and positive affect on more children.

● **DO you have anything planned for Manor Court?**

I would like to do something similar to the cross country event I did at my last school for the last seven years, the kids used to love it, the muddier the better and it was a great way of fundraising for the school.

● **WHO did you want to be when you were a child?**

I always wanted to be Luke Skywalker from "Star Wars", that whole idea of saving the universe from the forces of evil appealed to me.

● **DID you like PE at school?**

Yes, I was lucky in that at secondary school I had a teacher who was in to outdoor education and took us rock climbing and kayaking, that's what led me to want to join the marines and then into being a PE teacher.

● **WHO would you most like to meet?**

I think Martin Luther King. He was someone whose dream was creating equality for everybody, not just in the stereotypical way of black and white, but how everyone is entitled to the same.

● **WHAT would you like on your deserted island?**

Some sort of fitness equipment, I couldn't do nothing. The complete works of Lee Child who created the char-



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seconds

● **actor Jack Reacher, a retired military policeman and pizza; any flavour as long as it has meat on it.**

● **HAVE you ever done anything crazy?**

When I was at university we used to go on the white water section of the river Dart. After three or four times my friends and I got bored so we decided to do it on inflatable camp beds. We did lose one but the funniest thing was the faces of the kayakers when we passed them.

● **DO you have a special diet?**

Not really, I can't stand Marmite and I don't drink tea or coffee. I'm one of those people that when I go on a course and you have a box that asks dietary requirements, I just write lots. I do enjoy baking cakes too.

● **IF you could time travel where would you go?**

I'd like to go back to when someone had one of the eureka moments, like Bell with the telephone or Edison and the lightbulb. To be there at that moment when someone changed the face of history would be amazing.

● **DO you like music?**

Yes, but I have no particular genre, all the DJs who were on Radio One when I was growing up are on Radio 2 now so that's what I tend to listen to in the car. I like Chris Evans and love the confessions part of Simon Mayo.

● **DO you have any pet hates?**

Lateness, and saying "I can't do it" before you've tried something, whether it's in children or adults.

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Allotments finally opened after two years of hard work

By Marion Draper

AFTER two years of hard slog by a dedicated few, the Crewkerne allotments at Lyewater were finally officially opened by the Mayor, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe.

Although allotment holders have already been working on their individual plots for some time, the site was recently completed with a new high fence and Crewkerne Allotment Team invited the mayor along to help celebrate the completion on Saturday.

The fencing, designed to keep out wildlife and the dogs of passing walkers on the footpath, was sponsored by Crewkerne Town Council, South Somerset District Council, Somerset Community Foods, Somerset Community Foundation, Waitrose and the Yarlinton Housing Group.

Other upcoming project at the site will include compost toilets and the arrival of chickens.

The team has said goodbye to founder Jason Balfour, who negotiated with landowner Tony Rymell, who attended the opening, to create the private site and drew up leases with the assistance of Stokes Partnership. They group has now welcomed new chairman Katy Pritchard.

She said: "It's great to have a thriving community food project like this in Crewkerne and the support we have received is invaluable. For those of us without gardens, this outside space is a real asset; encouraging healthy eating, exercise and a real sense of communal achievement."

Work on the allotments started in early 2011 but, being on a steep slope and full of scrub and brambles, the area had to be cleared and ploughed.

The group's secretary Helen Johnson has been involved since the start.

She said: "This year is really the first one that the plots have been fully up and running and having the fence erected in August has been a real milestone for us, hence our celebration with the mayor officially opening the site for us."

"Our next project is to build a compost toilet, which we hope to have for next spring."

Local restaurant owner Sam Ip and wife Ling have a plot and also gather watercress from near the stream and grow a type of marrow among the trees, one of which was presented as a gift to the mayor, much to his delight.

Ben Hartshorn, his partner Katy Limmer and their girls have also worked hard on the land since the beginning, managing to produce a monster pumpkin this season.

Hartshorn said they were



OFFICIALLY OPENED: The Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe does the honours for the Crewkerne Allotment Team

particularly grateful for the support of Sue Chant from Somerset Community Foods, who attended the opening and had been very supportive.

Others attending the official opening included Emma Brown, Julie and Beth Yates, Stella and Reg Moore. Councillors John Dyke, Jo Dawson and Penny Dawson also arrived later.

Two of the plots had not been let whilst the fence was being erected and are now available to rent. For more information call Helen Johnson 01460 76909.

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Carnival spirit prevails despite delays

A LARGER crowd than usual lined the streets to watch Chard's annual carnival procession in perfect weather.

There was a delay shortly after the start of the procession, due to an ambulance passing through the town, but the party atmosphere among the crowd was not deterred during the hold-up.

The Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton, had organised a procession of the "Chain Gang", civic dignitaries from the local area, who led the way after the fire engines and First Responders, along with the town crier Stuart Cumming and an escort of the Chard Army Cadets.

Princess Patience Scott was full of excitement for her big night and waved enthusiastically at the crowds from her car.

Perry Street Club, with their entry "Jack in the Box", arrived late as they had not had their cart weighed and had to sit at the roundabout until they could join the procession, but still managed to get a prize for the best comic entry.

Junior entry, Rascals Carnival Club, lost their music on the "Showboat" float at the beginning of the procession, but still looked bright and colourful and were going through their routine regardless in true carnival spirit.

Kelly Leigh School of Dance received a well-deserved prize for their energetic routine "USA". The girls were already dancing in warm-up an hour before the start and their enthusiasm didn't waiver.

Local entry "Rise of the Bugs", by Eclipse Carnival Club, was a real crowd pleaser and voted winner of the public choice prize, while the mayor voted for newcomers Unicorn Carnival Club with their

By Marion Draper

tableaux "Time To Remember", reflecting the importance of the Poppy Appeal, for her award.

There was another touching tribute in the carnival, which was this year dedicated to the procession's founder member, the late Wendy Clulow, as the Chard Goldstar Majorettes carried a uniform made by Betty Orchard in 1975. She created 26 uniforms in her lifetime and had also passed away earlier this year.

Gemini Carnival Club couldn't fail to impress with their tableaux, "Le Barricade", having to keep some extremely difficult poses for even longer, due to the delay.

Harlequin Carnival Club again cleaned up with their energetic and colourful "City of Rock" entry, which took several prizes, and super-cute Generations Carnival Club were voted as winners of the Spirit of Carnival prize with their "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves" entry.

The procession was the last as carnival committee chairman for Helen Stone, who is stepping down from the committee, along with her parents, to put her energies into her wedding next year.

She said: "We were pleased with how the carnival went and were glad that the weather held out! There were a number of hold-ups and delays due to several casualties along the route, which was out of our control, but were also pleased to see larger than normal crowds and a good atmosphere in the town."



■ **CHAIN GANG:** Chard carnival princess Patience Scott with Mayor Jenny Kenton and party including town crier Stuart Cumming. Below, Eclipse CC's Rise of the Bugs and, below right, Dee Gees CC's Clean Sweep won best pair



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■ **MEMORIAL COSTUME:** Chard Goldstars honour the late Betty Orchard. Top left, Members of the Chard platoon of Somerset Army Cadet Battalion (The Rifles) led the collection. Bottom left, Dorset Troopers Storm Troopers were group winners and, left, Generations CC's Gypsies Tramps and Thieves won the Spirit of Carnival prize



RESULTS

Feature - 1st Harlequin CC, City of Rock; 2nd Eclipse CC, Rise of the Bugs.

Tableaux - 1st Gemini CC, Le Barricade; 2nd Unicorn CC, Time to Remember.

Comic - 1st Perry Street CC, Jack in a Box; 2nd Harbourside CC, Santos Vacation.

Youth - 1st Club 2000 CC, Vampire Desire; 2nd Rascals CC, Showboat.

Open - 1st Generations CC, Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves; 2nd The Wonders, Rockstar; 3rd Zem CC, Orrible Histories.

Single Walking Adult - 1st Andy Tizzard, Flaming Hot Hot Hot; 2nd Judy Williams, Dressed to Impress; 3rd Spirit CC, Cygnus.

Single Walking Juvenile - 1st Karen Salter, Fire; 2nd Lorna Stephenson, Queen of Hearts; 3rd Rio Welsh, Winter Comes to Fairland.

Walking Pairs - 1st Dee Gees CC, Clean Sweep; 2nd A&A CC, Wood; 3rd Cousins CC, Wings of Fire.

Groups - 1st Dorset Troopers, Stormtroopers. Walking Open - 1st Xtreme CC, Xtraterrestrial.

Trade - 1st Heart FM.

Walking, Non Federation - 1st Kelly Leigh School of Dance, USA; 2nd Lily Cumming, Fire.

Majorettes - 1st Stardust Majorettes; 2nd Merriott Silhouettes; 3rd Ilchester Majorettes.

Best Entry Public Choice - Eclipse CC, Rise of the Bugs; Best Float from Chard - Eclipse CC, Rise of the Bugs; Best Costume on Float - Gemini CC, Le Barricade; Best Lighting on Float - Harlequin CC, City of Rock; Most Colourful Float - Harlequin CC, City of Rock; Best Music on Float - Harlequin CC, City of Rock; Best Maintained Tractor/Lorry - Gemini CC, Le Barricade; Best Non-Federation Entry - Unicorn CC, Time to Remember; Best Costume on Foot - Xtreme CC, Xtraterrestrial; Best Make-Up in Procession - Xtreme CC, Xtraterrestrial; The Mayor's Choice - Unicorn CC, Time to Remember; Spirit of Carnival - Generations CC, Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves; Best Youth Walking Entry from Chard - Jess CC, Maid in China; Best Routine or Pose in Procession - Scott, Harlequins CC, City of Rock; Most Original Entry - A&A CC, Woolf; Best Entry on Foot - Xtreme CC, Xtraterrestrial; Best Entry in Procession - Harlequins CC, City of Rock.

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Tickets sure to sell out for Holyrood's Oliver

HOLYROOD Academy's musical of choice this year is the family favourite "Oliver" which will be shown after half term.

Kicking off on November 5th for three nights, the cast are all set to make their own fireworks, judging by rehearsals.

With a couple of weeks to go the cast were singing in perfect key without a musical backing track showing the high standard of their ability and dedication of their efforts and those of the teaching staff who are directing them.

After the blockbuster performance of "We Will Rock You" at the school last year, it was hard to imagine how they would follow it but "Oliver" looks set to equal the success with some very strong soloists in the cast.

In this familiar tale of the orphaned boy going from workhouse to pick-pocket, the lead is played by the suitably waif-like Polly Farey, an experienced performer as a member of Chard Local Kids Society, who carries the part very well.

The loveable villain Fagin will be played by two different actors, taking the part on different nights, although in rehearsal, Sam Pullen, who has been a strong lead in the last two

THEATRE PREVIEW

By Marion Draper

Holyrood shows, and Tiago Martins, did seamlessly make a changeover halfway through a song.

The real villain of the show, Bill Sykes, will be played by Calum Syrett, who has experience playing the bad guy after taking on a similar role in a recent CLOKS production, and performed a suitably menacing rendition of "My Name".

His long suffering girlfriend, the delightful Nancy, is taken by another seasoned performer, Jemima Farey, who belts out "Oom Pah Pah" with cockney gusto.

Making his mark on stage with his second big role this year is Gabriel Swarbrick as Mr Squeers, alongside Beth Swain as Mrs Squeers - more villainous characters played with relish - and the cheeky chappie, Artful Dodger, is to be played by Milly Whitefield.

The standard of acting belies the age of these performers who showed good projection and characters portrayal. This will be a great night out for all the family and tickets are sure to sell out.



■ **REHEARSING HARD:** Pictured top right, principles of Oliver at Holyrood Academy. Far right, Nancy and Bill Sykes (Jemima Faery and Calum Syre) and, bottom right, the chorus in full swing of 'Oom Pa Pa'

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■ **SUPPORTING CHARD MUSEUM:** Mary Wardell and councillors Martin Wale, Linda Vijeh and Jenny Kenton

Afternoon tea for museum

LOCAL councillor and Chard Museum trustee, Linda Vijeh, organised a "proper" afternoon tea to raise funds both for local Conservatives and the museum, each netting a total of £193 from the event.

Caterer Wendy Green made scrumptious scones and other local ladies, Mary Wardell and Stephanie White, also helped Councillor Vijeh prepare the food, served with a complimentary glass of bubbly.

Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton attended the event to show her support alongside Councillors Martin Wale, Dave Bulmer, Sue Os-

borne and Brennie Halse, and the new Conservative parliamentary candidate, Marcus Fysh.

In addition to the usual raffle, guests were put through their paces with a tea-themed quiz and many took the opportunity to look at the many exhibits in the museum before its closure at the end of the season.

Museum chairman Dave Ricketts commented: "We have had a good year but Linda's fund raising efforts, and her continued interest in the museum, is always welcome in raising our profile to ensure our survival."



■ **THE Harvest Festival** took place at Chard School on Friday, September 27th. Children and parents collected unwanted food to donate to the needy, which was displayed at the festival and taken to the Lord's Larder at Forefront Community Church.

All the fun of the fair

YOUNG people and adults with special needs were given a free pass for the carnival fun fair in Chard this year.

The special day has become a tradition by Marshall Herbert's Family Fun Fair, alternating between Ilminster and Chard each year. Both mayors and councillors from the two carnival towns were also on hand with the Herberts to watch the youngsters enjoy the fun and have a few laughs themselves.

The fair trip was much appreciated by those attending, some of whom

were young adults from Sweet Surprise in Ilminster and some from the Laurel Centre, Chard.

For many, a normal busy fair night would have been too stressful to cope with so it was a great boost to their confidence to challenge themselves with some of the scary stuff. With drinks and candy floss as well, it really was all the fun of the fair.

■ **FUN AT THE FAIR:** Pictured right, mayors of both Chard and Ilminster, Jenny Kenton and Emma Jane Taylor



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Police appeal after spate of car thefts



POLICE are searching for a man (pictured above) who may have information about an attempt to break into a vehicle in Crewkerne.

The offence took place in the early hours of Sunday, October 13th, when a man was seen to approach a vehicle parked on a driveway in North Street and look inside the van before walking away when a security light came on.

Enquires have identified a man who was in the area at the time and might have information about the incident. This person, or anyone who recognises him, should contact PC Chris Williams on 101.

There have been several thefts from motor vehicles in the town in the past couple of weeks and motorists are asked to ensure they leave their vehicles secure and that no personal property is left on display.

Homeowners are also asked to check their sheds and outbuildings to make sure they too are secure and that any valuable property is left out of sight wherever possible and marked with your postcode and house number.

Children in annual harvest service

IT was a lively harvest festival service for the children of St Bartholomew's Church of England First School, held at the parish church on Friday.

Each year group made their own contribution, bravely coming to the front of the church to sing or read their piece, with themes ranging from the autumn leaves and combine harvesters to cauliflower and conkers.

The children had all brought something tinned or in a packet to give to the Lord's Larder, which re-distributes food to those struggling with their bills or in crisis.

New headteacher David Carter said

what a pleasure it was to see the children all preform so well and remarked how lucky the school was to be able to enjoy its community church.

The Reverend Michael Gallagher addressed the congregation of schoolchildren and their family members. He said how one of the first things everyone learnt to say in English was "thank you", and that saying thank you was what the harvest service was all about.

He then thanked them all for their contribution to the Lord's Larder and said a prayer before all the family members went home and the children were walked back to school.



■ **FOR THE LORDS LARDER:** Headteacher David Carter and Reverend Michael Gallagher with some of the children and their collection of food. Below left, Imogen Bleach and Devon Last designed the service sheets and, below, Year 4 students read a harvest poem



ADVERTISERS ANNOUNCEMENT

Seasonal win for Bakery ROY-AL

LOCAL baker Roy Legg of Bakery ROY-AL has returned from the largest craft bakery competition in the UK with two first prizes to

add to his collection. The awards were presented by the Crafts Baker's Association during the western regional bakery

championship, at a trade fair in Collumpton on Sunday October 13th, sponsored by Bako Western. Bakery ROY-AL has

entered the competition for the last five years and been successful every time. This year Roy won the first prize for his shortcrust pastry and puff pastry mince pies which are made with vegetarian suet, and for his west country dough cake. Mr Legg has been a baker for 43 years and opened Bakery ROY-AL in Martock 18 years ago and also supplies its shops in South Petherton and since July this year one in Ilminster.

The National Association of Master Bakers changed its trading name to the Craft Bakers' Association at the 126th annual general meeting of the organisation in May this year.

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WHEN the mast of a 120-year-old sail-training vessel came crashing down in rough seas and gale force winds off Portland Bill, Weymouth RNLI Coxswain Andy Sargent and his crew aboard Weymouth's *Ernest and Mabel* raced to their aid. Andy and his six crew members rushed to the station and were heading out to sea in less than ten minutes from receiving the call.

The 24m Brixham trawler *Leader* is run by Devon based Trinity Sailing Foundation who offer disadvantaged young people the chance to sail. With winds gusting up to 40 knots she had been sailing south of the Bill when her main mast snapped, bringing her rigging, sail and boom, crashing into the water.

Remarkably, no-one was hurt. But, unable to control the boat following the dismasting, the Brixham trawler had started to drift into the Race, an area of dangerous currents off the Bill.

Andy said: 'The mast was broken and the rigging was in the water on the vessel's port side, so the crew had to deal with this first so it didn't become a hazard to the *Leader* or to us. They secured the debris alongside the casualty boat as best they could in the conditions and then having determined that no one was injured we secured a tow line.'

'They couldn't use their engine as the gear and rigging was in the water and could have got caught around the propeller.' Due to the rough weather it took five hours for the volunteer lifeboat crew to tow the 1892 wooden sailing ketch *Leader*, safely back to port.

Rescues such as this are only made possible thanks to the generosity of RNLI supporters. The RNLI are grateful for all the support they receive from people generously donating their money or time, however, legacies are critical to the future of the RNLI and to saving lives. The sea will always be a danger and the RNLI will always be needed to rescue those in trouble.

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Bowls Club host competition finals



■ MIXED triples winners Jim Smith, Cedric Tuck and Liz Murdock

CREWKENERE Bowling Club held its competition finals on the weekend of September 14th and 15th.

Saturday's weather was good and all matches went according to plan, but heavy rain and a blustery wind forecast on the Sunday afternoon resulted in the decision to bring forward the ladies and men's matches.

Club members enjoyed two days of exciting bowls, with youngest member Tommy Partridge, 14, winning the non-winners competition watched by a very good turnout of members.

Full results were as follows:

Men's 2 woods - 1st Stuart Gould, 2nd Jim Smith; Handicap - 1st Jim Smith, 2nd Clive Crabb; Mixed Triples - 1st Jim Smith, Cedric Tuck and Liz Murdock, 2nd Stuart LeFevre, Les Cornish and Pat Pamsden; Ladies 2 Woods - 1st Marilyn Harris, 2nd Linda Daly; Men's Pairs - 1st Jim Smith and Cliff Harris, 2nd John Churchman and Andy Gready; Ladies Pairs - 1st Eva Ramsey and Sall Macleod, 2nd Lynne Gready and Joan Whiteman; Non-Winners - 1st Tommy Partridge, 2nd Ken Simmons; Ladies Singles - 1st Lynne Gready, 2nd Marilyn Harris; Men's Singles - 1st Jim Smith, 2nd Pete Whiteman.



■ LADIES two woods winner Marilyn Harris



■ HANDICAP winner Jim Smith



■ MEN'S two woods winner Stuart Gould



■ CHAMPIONSHIP winner Jim Smith



■ NON-WINNERS winner, Tommy Partridge, 14



■ MEN'S pairs winners Jim Smith and Cliff Harris



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Pre-school tots learn about community



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They children enjoyed a special visit from paramedic Tristan and helped to look after his teddy bear, Arthur, who they bandaged up and put in the ambulance.

The tots were able to sit inside the ambulance, look at all the equipment and flash the lights.

Getting into the spirit of the carnival season, another part of the project involved making carnival floats from cardboard boxes (pictured left). They made their own designs and enjoyed learning about different cultures and customs.



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Clean and tidy at Sunny Ile



■ CREATIVE time has become a lot easier for the staff at Sunny Ile Pre-School in Ilminster thanks to a generous donation of cupboards and sinks for the corner of their classroom from Howdens Joinery of Yeovil. The new equipment was fitted during the school holiday and now all the pre-school's art and craft equipment can be tidied away and everything washed up in a sink for the adults and another for the children. Pictured is Sunny Ile Pre-School leader Louise Smith



Lions donate to youth football

ILMINSTER Youth Football Club would like to say a big thank you to the Ilminster and District Lions Club for donating funds to purchase a wide selection of much-needed football equipment. The Lions also funded the Ilminster Youth FC committee members' new T-shirts with the Lions club logo on them. The youth football club has worked within the community, supporting local events such as the Lions Fete and Ilminster Carnival. Pictured above are, back row, Martyn Cannon (under 10's manager) Roger Taylor (Lions president), Jamie Lee (chairman), Roger Lyons and Dave Case (Ilminster Lions), Andy Dyke (under 10s manager), Abbi Bond (ladies 1st team goal keeper) and, front row, Ilminster Under 10s FC.

Craftspeople join forces to raise funds for cardiac failure charity

TALENTED craftspeople from two local families are pooling their skills to hold a sale in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) after the sudden cardiac failures of relatives.

Knowle St Giles couple Hillary Mead, who plays accordion, and Bill Durrant, a bodger, have been fundraising for the cause since the sudden loss of their granddaughter, Jenny Bucknell, in 2011 spurred them on to raise awareness of CRY.

Jenny was just 23 and a medical student in her fifth year at Cardiff University when she died a month before her finals in April 2011. She had been a keen rower, representing Cardiff University Rowing Club.

Now they have teamed up with friends in Horton, Rosemary and Mervyn Hector, who lost their only daughter Caroline out of the blue, at the age of 40.

Caroline and her husband had just been completing a great Scottish holiday when she died from an undiag-

nosed heart condition.

CRY works with the Department of Health and others to develop high quality cardiac services for young people and families. It also provides a significant amount of funding to the NHS to help "fast-track" the complex range of services needed following a sudden cardiac death, such as coroner services and to determine the risk to other family members.

The sale will include Hillary's jams and marmalades, Bill's pole-lathe greenwood turned toys, kitchen/toilet roll holders, wellie holders, etc., together with Rosemary, Mervyn, Nicola and Alan's driftwood wall plaques, stitched articles, aprons, cushions, pictures, Christmas decorations and many many other hand-crafted items.

The sale will be held at Horton Village Hall tomorrow (Saturday) from 10am until 12noon. Entry costs £2 including coffee and biscuit or cake.

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Nikki's Army kick cancer into touch

By Marion Draper

WITH October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Nikki Cox, from Iminster, wants other ladies to realise the importance of regular check-ups after her own shock diagnosis.

It was a routine trip to the mobile mammogram unit in Iminster in February that revealed a shadow on her breast. In March she was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy. Now she is still undergoing reconstructive surgery. She said: "I didn't even have a lump and, like a lot of women, I thought it was only something that older ladies got. It was like a 50-year-old wake up call."

"I was lucky in that I haven't had to have chemo or radiotherapy because they caught it soon enough."

Nikki also wants to say thank you the huge amount of support she received through this difficult time. With the help of her family and friends, she wanted to focus on fundraising for Cancer Research UK as a thank you for the treatment she received and to help towards the battle to beat breast cancer once and for all.

Nikki's Army has raised £2,500 for the charity to date, from taking part in the recent Race for Life at Taunton, sponsorship and a £250 donation from the Lions Club of Iminster.

A further £1,351 was raised from a Strawberry Fayre where all produce was donated, for which the team is particularly grateful.

Donations from Iminster Cricket Club, generous shop keepers, people within the community, a raffle, barbecue at The Royal Oak in Iminster, friends' birthday party donations and car boot sales have all also added to the total.

The second half of the fundraising, totalling



■ IN THE PINK: Nikki's Cox and her army of supporters

£3,851, will be donated to the breast cancer clinic at Musgrove Park Hospital to help towards their fundraising for equipment for instant results of biopsies.

The machinery they are aiming to purchase is called One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA), which will detect in minutes what normally takes over a week; helping reduce patient stress and the need for subsequent operations. More information can be found at www.OSNAfund.com

The donation for the OSNA fund will be handed to Musgrove Park Breast Clinic after the next fundraising event when the pink army hope to boost their total.

As October is the month for breast

cancer awareness, the Crown Inn in Iminster is holding a pink-theme evening on Friday, October 25th with live music and a small auction and raffle.

Nikki said: "Here's hoping for a good turn out so we can all celebrate what we have achieved together this year and don't forget to wear something pink!"

Nikki's Army are: Katie Conabeare, Laura Cox, Jess Cox, Teresa Beale, Sue Spurway, Jude Ryall, Sue Jones, Alison Ateyo, Di Holt, Bridget Charnock, Lianne Hayson, Janey Pengelly, Ellie Ogg, Debbie Lee, Alison Horgan, Cindy Rutter, Pandora Danny, Basher, Danny Dyke, Lauren George, Sophie Rawle, Chloe Page and Mandy Mann.



■ ENCOURAGING LITERACY: Councillor Linda Vijeh with Swanmead School pupils and head teacher Mark Walker

County councillor donates new books to Swanmead

AN avid reader herself, county councillor Linda Vijeh was eager to support National Book Week.

She met with headteacher, Mark Walker, and pupils of Swanmead School this week to hand over a selection of new children's review books, worth more than £200.

Since taking on his post just over two years ago, Mr Walker has been keen to ensure that literacy was put firmly at the top of the curriculum for Swanmead pupils, ensuring that everyone has access to a wide range of interesting reading material. In addition, he wanted to increase en-

gagement with the local community.

Councillor Vijeh said: "I was impressed to find that already Swanmead pupils have raised funds to provide a bench for older folk, and are looking at starting an odd job scheme. Plans are also afoot to look at a joint reading project with Greenfyld School and the library."

"In my role as the 'Champion of the Child', I am looking at ways in which all local community groups can work together more closely to everyone's benefit. All sectors have something to offer, and exploring these links can only be a good thing for us all."

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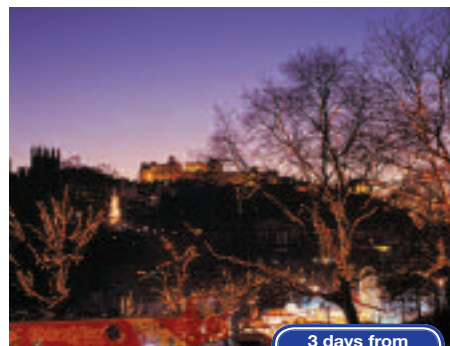
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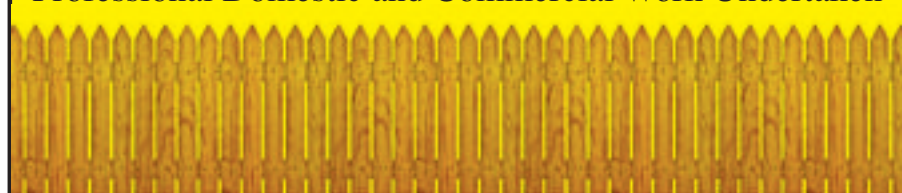
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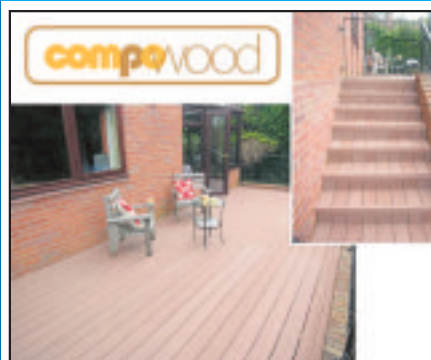


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By Marion Draper

For the children there was a crafting table with an apple theme and there were tractor rides and a display of vintage tractors.

The addition of the use of the barn across the road this year meant that there was a larger display of local crafts.

Refreshments were also on sale in the barn, in aid of the village hall, so the event was also a good fundraiser for the village.



■ KID'S CRAFTS: Annabel, Lucy, Emily and Freddie with their apple pictures



■ FIRST TASTE: Two year old Oscar White with mummy Tania tasting the apple juice. Below, Robert Linton and daughter Gill Barnard from Axminster



Farm sell-off raises £18million for county

THE controversial sell off of Somerset County Council-owned farms has raised £18.51million, which has been reinvested into capital projects.

Farms in the Ilminster and Chard area were among those hit by the sales. The latest to go, Pepperhill Farm near Overstowey, in the Quantock Hills, sold at auction for in excess of £1.7million, more than half a million pounds over the guide price.

Cabinet member David Huxtable said: "Sales like these allow us to continue our investments into capital projects such roads and schools buildings without needing to borrow.

"The sales have raised a huge amount of money which we are using to improve vital parts of what the Council provides and we are re-investing that income into the areas that need them most, widening the benefit to as many people as possible across the county. We are continuing to pay off our huge debts, but debt is still costing £33million a year to service."

The money raised from the sale of the farms is classed as capital revenue, meaning that the Council has to spend the income on building projects and not to support front line services.

County council pledges £300,000 to flood scheme

A KEY scheme to dredge two of Somerset's main rivers has been supported by Somerset County Council with a commitment of £300,000.

Members of the county council's cabinet agreed to contribute to a dredging fund and also endorsed other recommendations of a county flooding action plan.

The cash will be used to dredge sections of the Rivers Parrett and Tone, increasing the capacity of the water-courses and allowing rainwater to drain away more effectively.

Councillor David Hall, cabinet member for business, inward investment and policy, said: "Last winter's flooding had a severe impact on residents and businesses throughout the county. Whilst we can't control the weather, I believe it is tremendously important that the county council does everything it can, working with other agencies, to minimise the impacts of such extreme conditions."

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Emerald Princess	30 Aug	17	Mediterranean & Adriatic	S	£1,799	£2,399	£2,399	\$285
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Choir looking for new members for Carol Service

THE Church of The Good Shepherd in Chard are urgently seeking altos, tenors and basses who can read music to join the existing choir to rehearse and take part in the traditional Carol Service which will be taking place at the church on Sunday, December 29th.

The choir practice takes place at 6.30pm each Friday at the Church on Furnham Road (TA20 1AE), and anyone interested can just turn up. The practices run until approximately 8.00pm. Alternatively, please ring our Choirmaster, Mr Peter Scriven on 01460 64283 to discuss further.

Gigspanner back at the David Hall

GIGSPANNER was formed by Steeleye Span's legendary fiddle player Peter Knight to explore other areas of music when not working with Steeleye Span. He is joined by guitarist and composer Roger Flack and the formidable energies of Afro-percussionist Vincent Salzaas on congas and djembe. The trio co-create a depth of multi-textured melody that belies the paired-down instrumental line-up. Together they explore traditional music and song and their related themes with energy, brilliance and spontaneity. World music, Classical, African, Folk/Rock, Cuban sounds, they all make up the Gigspanner mix. This is a trio that is touching hearts, minds and souls.

The David Hall's Pete Wheeler says:-
A warm welcome back to this superb and very unique trio. Their music

is beyond definition but always pleases and surprises audiences wherever they play. Peter has supported The David Hall for a number of years so a big thanks to him from Petherton Arts Trust.

Gigspanner play at South Petherton's David Hall on Sunday, October 27th at 8pm.

Tickets cost £14 (full) and £13 (concessions), can be booked and paid for via the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing box-office@thedavidhall.org.uk



Gigspanner

Messy Church celebrates fourth birthday

THE theme for the recent Messy Church, sponsored by Chard Churches Together, was 'Birthdays and Growing'. This theme was appropriate as it was the 4th birthday of Messy Church in Chard. The craft and games activities were followed by a short, lively worship session and finished with the usual two course meal, with the added bonus of a birthday cake with four candles on it.

The next Messy Church, organised by Chard Churches Together, will be held on Thursday, November 14th, from 4pm to 6pm, at the Baptist Church, Holyrood Street, Chard. This is open to all children, accompanied by a parent or parents and siblings. The event is free, and includes a hot meal, though donations towards the costs are welcome.



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Get shaken and stirred for James Bond Casino Night

GET your tuxedos and cocktail dresses out - a James Bond Casino Night is coming to Chard!

On Saturday, October 26th, the Guildhall will play host to a charity evening in aid of St Margaret's hospice and Help For Heroes.

As well as Roulette and Black Jack tables, there will be live music from Stevie Brown, and former Mid-West Radio presenter Steve Carpenter will be on hand to DJ and as auctioneer for a charity auction.

To get you shaken and stirred, there will also be a cocktail bar available.

Tickets cost £15 in advance, and include a glass of bubbly on arrival and canapés served throughout the night. The dress is black tie and cocktail dresses, and the event is ticketed only, for ages 16 and over. All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

The evening has been organised by Chard Charity Events. To book tickets call Clive Adams on 07868 016752 or visit Razook's Salon in Chard.

Annual opening of the Fleet Air Arm Museum's Reserve Collection

THIS year's public opening of the Fleet Air Arm Museum's Reserve Collection will see a new aircraft on public display. It is a rare example of a Harrier T8 training aircraft, adding to the Museum's collection of VSTOL (vertical, short take-off and landing) aircraft.

The Museum now owns what is probably the World's largest collection of VSTOL aircraft and associated exhibits including the prototype Hawker P.1127, two Sea Harriers which took part in the Falklands War the FRS1 and FA2 and a Harrier GR9 which saw action in Afghanistan.

In addition to the five Harrier variants, the Museum displays two engines, the Pegasus and a rare Bristol Siddeley 100 'Super Harrier' engine which was not put into service.

The Reserve Collection Open Day is also a good opportunity to see the progress being made on the restoration of what will become the world's only Fairey Barracuda torpedo bomber.

The Barracuda project, is an ambitious restoration collaboration between the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Somerset and Newcastle based KVPL's (Kiltech Vehicle Protection Ltd) to raise £60,000 in order to rebuild a WW2 Fairey Barracuda.

The Fairey Barracuda was a British carrier-borne, three seat torpedo dive bomber and reconnaissance aircraft.

Over 2,500 Fairey Barracuda aircraft were built making it the Royal Navy's most prolific aircraft during

WW2 yet unlike other more iconic aircraft of its era, none were retained for posterity.

The Fleet Air Arm Museum have been collecting sections of Barracuda since the early 1970s however only now, through the revolutionary restoration methods developed by KVPL, involving softening, straightening, stretching and reforming of each crumpled piece, has the process of identification and restoration of the aircraft become feasible delivering some truly remarkable results.

Details of the appeal together with photographs of this remarkable restoration can be found through the Fleet Air Arm Museum's website www.fleetairarm.com/barracudaproject or by visiting KVPL's Barracuda Project Site www.barracudaproject.co.uk

The reserve collection is situated across the road from the Museum in Cobham Hall. Doors open at 10.00am. Entry price £4.00.



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH

CHARD: "Dare to Dream" presented by Somerset Business Agency kick start your business journey 9.30am to 2.30pm at Guildhall. FREE entry book onto one of our sessions contact Sarah on 01458 211272

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall from 1.45pm - 4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits, all welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

SEAVINGTON: Community Shop & Café Free Events for Apple Day. Food/drink tastings, displays, information, recipes, etc from mid-day; Apple Identification with Liz Copas from 1.30pm; 3pm Longest Apple Peel Competition - bring your own peeler! Lovely apple-based menu in the Café. Water Street Seavington TA19 0QH (01460) 249730

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust meeting at 7.30pm. David Spears of Cloudhill Imaging will give a presentation entitled "Really important wildlife". Illustrations will be photographs taken using electron microscopy and other specialist equipment to enable us to see the minute life forms which cannot be seen with the naked eye. Everyone welcome. £2 adults. Refreshments available & SWT calendars on sale. At Parish Hall, North St, Ilminster TA19 0DG

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH

HORTON: 'Serenade' in concert at St Peter's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets at £6 Adults & Children under 14 £3 (to include light refreshments in the interval) are available from Jan Allen on 01460 57702 or Nina at Horton Post Office.

HORTON: Coffee morning with crafts stall. At the village hall from 10am-12noon. £2 admission gives coffee and biscuit or cake. All handmade crafts for birthday, christmas gifts. Every Penny raised if for Cardiac Risk in the Young (C.R.Y.)

TATWORTH: Digital Photography. At Tatworth Memorial Hall 10am-4pm. Organised by WEA + T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339.

ILMINSTER: Ilminster Lions Bi-Annual Bric-a-brac / Book Sale in the Market House from 9am-12noon, together with mile of coins.

ILMINSTER: 'Pink' Tombola outside Tesco. Fundraising for Breast Cancer Care. All 'Pink' prizes. To donate a tombola prize call 01460 52679 or 07900 217604.

ILMINSTER: Cygnets Preschool Baby and Toddler Goods Sale on Saturday October, from 10am until 12pm at Greenfylde School Hall in Ilminster. The sale will feature good quality second hand baby and toddler equipment, clothes, books and toys. Cygnets Preschool receives 50% of the money taken, with 50% being returned to sellers. If you are interested in selling then please contact Sara Hawkrigge, sara@hawkrigges.co.uk or call 01460 53577 to register as a seller.

WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac / Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall from 10am-1pm. Tables £5 - to book a table call 01460 259565. Ample parking, refreshments available. Proceeds to restoration fund.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Table Top Sale. Toys, clothes, books, bric-a-brac, Hinton Harvest produce and much more! In the Village Hall. 10am-2pm. Teas, coffees and cakes served. Admission free. Tables £5. Call 01460 271477 to reserve a table. In aid of Village Hall, St George's School and Pre-school.

EAST CHINCOCK: Friends of St Mary's Church present 500 Years in the Music Business by Frances Eustace at 7.30pm in the church. Tickets are available from 01935 864408

MISTERTON: Jumble Sale at WI Hall from 2-4pm. Household, clothing, bric-a-brac etc. Also Good-as-New rail. Free entry - tea/coffee available. For more details call 01460 74808.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne U3A Festival, from 10am-4pm in the Victoria Hall.

BARRINGTON: Soup Kitchen organised by St Mary's Pre-school from 11.30am-2pm. All soups made by parents, family and local residents. Homemade cakes and warm drinks served by friendly waiters/waitresses.

CHARD: Peace Vigil on Holyrood Street from 11am-12noon.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH

SOUTH PERROTT: Harvest Lunch and Produce Auction at South Perrott Village Hall from 12.30pm. Proceeds to St Mary's Church. Tickets £6 - book in advance by calling 01935 891224.

MONDAY OCTOBER 21ST

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of air ambulance and toddler group.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness October Meeting. Guest Speaker: Veronica Croft. Topic: The Blueprint Of Life. At Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. From 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

CREWKERNE: Bingo at George Reynolds Sport Centre. In aid of Crewkerne Football Club.

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peace Group Meeting. Baroness Jenny Tonge, Patron of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, will speak on "Whither Palestine - One State or Two?". 7.30pm in the Minster Rooms; all welcome - £3 appreciated, including tea/coffee.

CREWKERNE: Over 70s group at Henhayes Centre. 10am-2.30pm. Tea and biscuits, lunch all for £6.50 (including session charge. Transport can be arranged, please call 01460 74340 for more details.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

CREWKERNE: Bingo - cash prizes, at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH

CREWKERNE: Over 50s keep fit at Henhayes Centre, class begins at 10am and cost £3 for non members.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

CREWKERNE: Jazz and Blues Night with pre-concert supper at Henhayes Community Centre. With music from Julie Dunn and Charlotte Storey. 7-8pm pre-concert supper £6.50 (£5.50 if booked by 18th October), concert 8-10pm £7.50 (or £6.50 if booked by 18th October). To book call the centre office on 01460 74340.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Mud' (cert 12A) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, film at 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Pink Day Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Campaign, at Burnworthy House. From 10.15am to 12.15pm. There will be a quiz, raffle, tombola and bric a brac stall to spend your pennies on, as well as a scrumptious cake stall.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall from 1.45pm - 4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits, all welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH - SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH
STOCKLINCH, NEAR ILMINSTER: Halloween Themed 3 Day Real Ale and Food Festival at Stocklinch Ales Microbrewery, Manor Farm. The event will showcase local home produced food stuffs such as Sausages, pies, cheeses, cakes and preserves as well as offering award winning real ales and cider. 7-11pm Friday, 1-11pm Saturday, 12pm-3pm Sunday. Any local suppliers wishing to take part should contact Claire Hart on 01460 259776

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH

GALMINGTON: Concert by Taunton Dean Male Voice Choir at St Michael's Church from 7.30pm. In aid of the church and Amnesty International. Featuring star guests the Farey Family. Tickets £10 by calling 01823 284001 or 01823 332371.

CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast at Henhayes Centre 10-12am. Standard Breakfast incl. tea / coffee £4 (add extras at 50p each).

HAM HILL: Ham Hill Wildlife Watch: Spooky Skeletons, 10am-12noon. Get into the spooky spirit with Edward Wells, who will be joining us to show us his collection of animal bones. Booking on these events is essential so please contact Rosie Withill, Somerset Wildlife Trust, to book your place. rosie.withill@somersetwildlife.org or 01823 652415 Please make sure you come dressed for the weather. Parents are always very welcome to join in with the sessions and children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sessions are free but any donations will go towards running the club.

MONDAY OCTOBER 28TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of local charities.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

ILMINSTER: ILMINSTER. Halloween Special Literary Event with author Andrew Pickering on "Witches and Witchcraft" in Somerset. 6.30pm for 7pm at The Shrubbery Hotel, cost £16 to include hot 2 course supper, plus coffee. For tickets and further information please call 01460 53234 or 01460 241544.

CREWKERNE: Bingo - cash prizes, at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST

TATWORTH: Origami workshop at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Free to take part. 1.30-4pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

CLAPTON: Annual General Meeting at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, 7.30pm. Followed by cheese & wine and illustrated talk by Chris Borland: 'Passports Please', anecdotes from Chris' time as an immigration officer. All welcome; information from 01460 74849

HINTON ST GEORGE: Punkie Night. Lantern procession leaves the village hall at 6.45pm. Punkie Judging at Village Hall afterwards along with music games & refreshments. For more info call 01460 72361

CREWKERNE: Over 50s keep fit at Henhayes Centre, class begins at 10am and cost £3 for non members.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Social from 2-4pm at Henhayes.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

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Captain Phillips ^{12A}

Daily: 13.30, 16.50, 20.10

plus Sat & Sun: 10.30am

Turbo ^U

Daily: 12.40, 13.40, 14.20, 15.00,

16.00, 16.40, 17.20, 18.20, 19.00,

19.40

plus Sat: 18.20, 19.00

Cloudy With A Chance Of

Meatballs 2D ^U

Fri: 13.00, 13.50, 14.30, 15.20,

16.10, 17.00, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 10.40, 11.30, 12.10,

13.00, 13.50, 14.30, 15.20, 16.10,

17.00, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00

Blue Jasmine ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 19.30, Mon-Thur: 14.30,

17.00, 19.30

The Fifth Estate ¹⁵

Mon: 21.00

Epic ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.10am

Filth ¹⁸

Fri-Wed: 21.30

Escape Plan ¹⁵

Daily: 13.10, 15.50, 18.40, 21.20

Jackass presents: Bad Grandpa ¹⁵

Wed & Thur: 14.00, 16.30, 19.10, 21.30

Despicable Me 2 ^U Sat & Sun: 10am

Justin and the Knights of Valour ^{PG}

Sat: 12.30

Planes ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.20am

Prisoners ¹⁵

Daily: 12.50, 16.20, 19.50

Rush ¹⁵

Fri-Wed: 14.55, 17.30, 20.20

Thur: 13.50, 16.45, 21.20

Sunshine On Leith ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 20.50

Mon, Tue: 13.00, 15.30, 20.30

Wed: 13.20, 15.50, 18.20, 20.50

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Blue Jasmine ^{12A}

Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue: 13.30, 21.15

Sun, Wed, Thur: 13.30

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Fri, Tue-Thur: 13.00, 14.30, 16.15,

17.40, 19.30, 20.30

Sat: 11.30, 14.30, 17.40, 19.30,

20.30

Sun: 14.30, 17.40, 19.30, 20.30

Mon: 11.00, 13.00, 14.30, 16.16,

17.40, 19.30, 20.30

Cloudy With A Chance of

Meatballs 2 ^U

Fri: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30

Sat & Sun: 10.40, 12.50, 15.10,

17.30

Thur: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30

Cloudy With A Chance of

Meatballs 2 - 3D ^U

Fri-Wed: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30

Escape Plan ¹⁵

Daily: 15.50, 18.20, 21.10

plus Sat & Sun: 10.40am

Jackass presents: Bad Grandpa ¹⁵

Wed & Thur: 14.10, 16.40, 19.00,

21.20

Justin & The Knights of Valour ^{PG}

Sat: 11.00am

Planes ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.30am

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Daily: 20.45

Rush ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 20.00

DON'T MISS ALL STAR JAZZ AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE!

MULTI-TIMES British Jazz Award winners The Dave Newton trio are joined by three of the best UK front-line performers - Bruce Adams (trumpet), Simon Spillett (tenor saxophone) and Mark Nightingale (trombone). They will be playing jazz in a mainstream-modern style, focusing on standards and well-known favourites. Ilminster Arts Centre has not heard a three man front-line of this quality before; a wonderfully exciting sound, which guarantees an evening absolutely not to be missed!

Dave Newton is one of the heavyweights of British jazz and a master of the jazz piano. He has been voted Best Jazz Pianist in the British Jazz Awards eleven times, the most recent being in 2012 and was made a Fellow of Leeds College of Music in 2003. There is a sophistication about Dave's playing that runs deep and he performs across the UK playing solo, accompanying some of the leading jazz vocalists, or as a duo with jazz saxophonists such as Alan Barnes, Art Themen and Dutch Violinist, Tim Kliphuis. The Dave Newton Trio normally features Andy Cleynert on bass and Steve Brown (British Jazz Award Winner 2013) on drums.

Bruce Adams' interest in jazz started as a 7 year old in Glasgow when he heard a record of Django Reinhardt. So impressed was Bruce, that he wanted to be able to play like Django. Fortunately his father Bob



Dave Newton



Bruce Adams

(himself a professional guitarist) spotted the obvious flaw in this plan - Bruce was a terrible guitarist so Bob bought him a trumpet instead! Bruce was 11 and did his first gig after 5 months. At 14, as a prodigy of Nat Gonella's, he won on Hughie Green's Opportunity Knocks. The following year he went on the road doing a double act with his father Bob. Expo '67 in Montreal was followed by a tour for the troops in Aden with Tony Hancock. Over the next few years further troop shows were followed by trips to New York on the QE2 and cruising with P&O. Sadly the act finished in 1973 with Bob's premature death. Bruce then settled back in Glasgow and got involved in the local jazz scene, forming a quintet with Scottish alto saxophonist Bill Fanning, followed by an 18-piece big band with Bill. Bruce won Best Trumpet and Outstanding Musician in the 1982 Holsten Jazz Journal Big Band Competition while playing with the George McGowan Big Band. This was followed 2 years later by the Best Soloist Prize in the BBC Big Band Competition. More recently he has been a regularly featured name in the British Jazz Awards.

Simon Spillett has been described as "a fiery saxophonist in the mould of the late Tubby Hayes" sharing the same fondness for fast tempos and sheer desire to create exciting no holds barred jazz that the late great man had.

Described by Humphrey Lyttleton as "formidable", Simon's 'Sienna Red' was voted Best Jazz Album 2008/9 in Jazz Journal. Winner of the Rising Star BBC Jazz Award in 2007, Spillett's "uncom-



Simon Spillett

promising Hard Bop style" has ensured a meteoric rise in recent years, and he is now 3 times winner of the UK Jazz Poll. Simon has worked with a veritable who's who of British jazz, including Sir John Dankworth, Bobby Wellins, Danny Moss, Alan Barnes, Tina May and the BBC Radio Big Band among many others, and played at all the major jazz venues across the UK and many major festivals.

Mark Nightingale began playing at the age of 9 and his outstanding talent became widely recognised when he won the coveted Don Lusher Award at the age of 15. At 16 he was already lead trombonist in the National Youth Jazz Orchestra and soon afterwards he formed and led the well regarded, 5-trombone band, Bonestructure. Since graduating from London's Trinity College of Music, Mark has not only flourished as one of the busiest session-musicians on the London scene, but has also become highly respected and sought after internationally as a jazz trombone soloist. As well as leading his own quartet and Big Band, the Mark Nightingale trombone has recently been heard with Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Stan Tracey's Octet, the Charlie Watts Ten-tet, the John Wilson Big Band, the Andy Panayi Quartet, the Alan Barnes Nonet, Steely Dan, the Laurence Cottle Big Band and the Scott Hamilton Sextet. He won British Jazz Awards in 2012 and 2013.

The All-Star Jazz Night takes place at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, October 25th at 8pm. Tickets cost £18, and a pre-show supper is available for £10.50 (must be pre-booked). To book call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk



Mark Nightingale

MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS COME TRUE THIS CHRISTMAS

Meet Santa Clause live on stage with Miracle on 34th Street!

IS your child an aspiring performer who would relish the opportunity to participate in a professional stage production? Based on one of the most popular and best-loved Christmas films of all time, *Miracle on 34th Street* is coming to the Octagon Theatre, Yeovil on Saturday 23rd and Sunday, November 24th and organisers are looking for Santa's Little Helpers to feature in one of the scenes! The winners will also receive a family ticket to see the show on a date of their choice.

To apply, children should write a short letter addressed to Santa Claus telling him why they would like to meet him.

All entries should be emailed to Hannah.Lury@southsomerset.gov.uk by Wednesday, October 30th 2013

Terms and conditions:

- Children must be available for all four performances (Saturday 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Sunday 2.30pm and 7.30pm)
- All children will need to be available an hour before performance times
- All children chosen will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times
- Every child participating will receive a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) to be used at a performance of their choice (as long as they are accompanied backstage by a parent/guardian at all times)
- All children should be between 5-10 years old and under 4ft 9" in height, as costumes will be provided by the company
- A photo must be attached to the application
- All entries must include the child's full name, date of birth, address and emergency contact details.

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Another terrific trio of shows at The Gateway

THE GATEWAY at Seaton Town Hall has a busy line-up of performances and screenings this month, including top Queen tribute The Bohemians, as well as two National Theatre Live screenings.

NTL's 2010 broadcast of **Hamlet** returns to screens as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebra-

tions, and will be shown at The Gateway on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Following his celebrated performances at the National Theatre in *Burnt by the Sun*, *The Revenger's Tragedy*, *Othello* and *The Man of Mode*, Rory Kinnear plays Hamlet in a dynamic production of Shakespeare's complex and profound play about the human condition. Rory is joined by Clare Higgins (Gertrude), Patrick Malahide (Claudius), David Calder (Polonius), James Laurenson (Ghost/Player King) and Ruth Negga (Ophelia).

Doors open at 6pm on Tuesday, October 22nd, and the performance starts at 7pm.

The Bohemians, established in 1996, re-enact the glory days of Queen including the craziness of



MODERN RETELLING | Rory Kinnear in Hamlet

the 70s and the magic of the 80s, proving themselves to be the most dynamic and exciting Queen Tribute Band currently touring.

Rob Comber's outrageous stage antics and personality makes him the perfect Freddie. Christopher Gregory's Red Special enables him to get as close as possible to Brian May's inimitable style; Wayne Bourne hammers the tubs like drummer Roger Taylor; and Kevin Goodwin provides that unmistakable Queen backline on bass.

Their high-energy two hour show with full staging, lighting, backdrops and pyrotechnics has earned them the reputation of being the world's most exciting Queen Tribute act.

All the greatest hits are played with aplomb and authenticity - The Bohemians ability to recreate Queen live is something truly special, and you can see them in action at The Gateway on Saturday, October 26th, with doors opening 7.30pm.

National Theatre Live's 2011 broadcast of **Frankenstein** also returns as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Frankenstein enjoyed a sell-out run at the National Theatre, and went on to win awards including the 2012 Olivier Award for Best Actor for Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller.



THE MONSTER | Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller star in Frankenstein

Oscar-winner Danny Boyle (*Trainspotting*, *Slumdog Millionaire*) directs a sensational production with Benedict Cumberbatch (*Star Trek: Into Darkness*, BBC's *Sherlock*) and Jonny Lee Miller (*Trainspotting*, CBS's *Elementary*) alternating roles as Victor Frankenstein and his creation.

Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's bewildered creature is cast into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes, the friendless Creature, increasingly desperate and vengeful, determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal.

Urgent concerns of scientific responsibility, parental neglect, cognitive development and the nature of good and evil are embedded within this thrilling and deeply disturbing classic gothic tale.

The first of two encore screenings of Frankenstein aptly takes place on Thursday, October 31st, where The Gateway will host a theatrical Halloween themed evening. A second screening takes place on Thursday, November 28th. Doors open at 6pm, and the performance starts at 7pm for both performances.

Tickets for each of the National Theatre Live events, and The Bohemians, cost £12.50 each in advance, and £15 on the door. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets are available from Town Hall Box Office or by calling 01297 625699.



DON'T STOP ME NOW | The Bohemians

National Theatre Live
**Shakespeare's
HAMLET**
Tuesday 22nd October,
Doors 6pm, show 7pm

'Sheer Queen Attack'
THE BOHEMIANS
Queen Tribute
Saturday 26th October,
Doors 7.30pm

National Theatre Live
FRANKENSTEIN
Thursday 31st October,
Thursday 28th November,
Doors 6pm, show 7pm

Tickets prices for all events: **£12.50** advance / **£15.00** on the door

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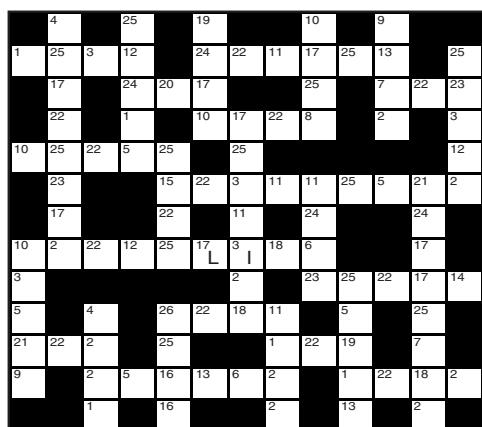


Brain Gym

No.243

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Y	B	S	W	F	P	V	C	K	I	Z	R	E
A	X	O	H	G	D	L	U	Q	M	T	N	J

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

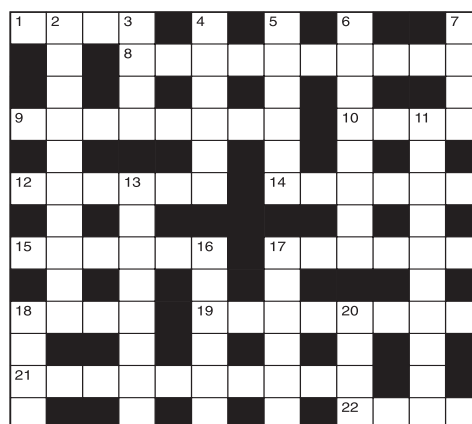
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Store between 180 and 270 degrees (4)
- Knocked down and defeated (10)
- What the bride says afterwards won't be in church! (8)
- Quietly act on an agreement (4)
- Possibly go over a rut (6)
- Side-tracks to avoid the back street (6)
- Contract concerning Mussolini (6)
- Farm product from the vale (4)
- Tactful fellow (8)
- There are terms for this (10)
- Rush in three directions at once! (4)

Down

- Offer nothing but solicitous affection? (6,4)
- It's used to make garments, but not the cotton variety (4)
- Bench to determine an issue (6)
- Goes hunting, we hear, for birds (6)
- Offer for money (8)
- It makes fast speed at sea (4)
- Child's play for those who like pulling strings (4,6)
- Forget how to take charge (8)
- An early walk (6)
- Mend a broken rapier (6)
- Pole enters by way of a special permit (4)
- Finished and left (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Jot (4)
- Silence by surprise (6,4)
- Agreeable (8)
- Performs (4)
- Rub out (6)
- Took notice (6)
- Protects (6)
- A planet (6)
- Serpents (4)
- Wins back (8)
- Honest (5,5)
- Transmit (4)

Down

- Crawling (2,3,5)
- A continent (4)
- Lubricate (6)
- Drawing (8)
- Nearby (8)
- Recedes (4)
- Moscow citadel (3,7)
- Rough (8)
- Writer (6)
- Gregarious (6)
- Sad to say (4)
- Joins (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	7	9	6	8	4	3	1	5
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9	4	8	7	5	6	1	3	2
3	2	7	9	4	1	5	8	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Toast; 8 Opulent; 9 All-moment; 10 Blind; 12 Spirit lamp; 15 Tie-on label; 18 Notch; 19 Icicles; 21 Arsenic; 22 Tempo. Down: 1 Straighten; 2 Habit; 3 Styx; 4 Porter; 5 Sun-bather; 6 Decimal; 11 Depression; 13 Penchant; 14 Dentist; 16 Apeace; 17 Flame; 20 Into. QUICK Across: 7 Moist; 8 Compute; 9 Aysmal; 10 Heart; 12 Oppression; 15 Amateurish; 18 Evoke; 19 Retract; 21 Council; 22 Rouse. Down: 1 Immaculate; 2 Silby; 3 Stern; 4 Ocular; 5 Emphasis; 6 Lunatic; 11 Tongue-tied; 13 Pretence; 14 Baroque; 16 Rarely; 17 Vague; 20 Tire.



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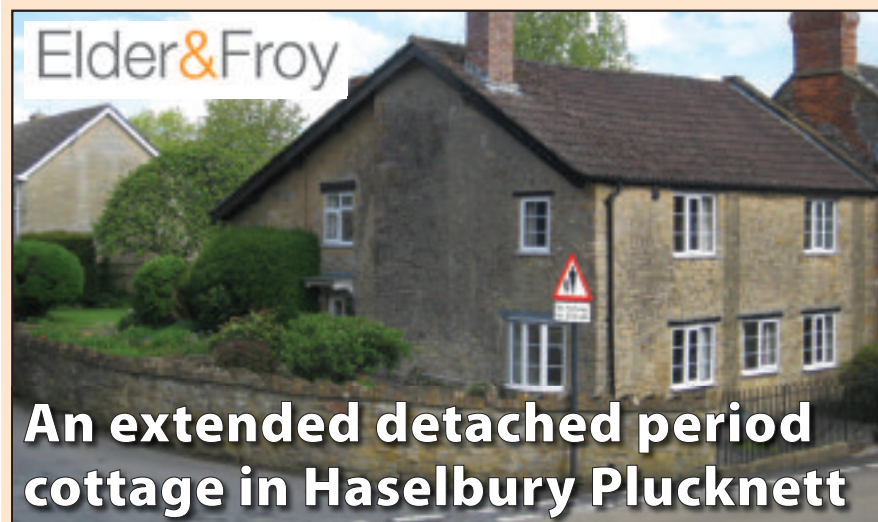
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The Maltings, Chard centre



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£74,950

Holly Terrace, Chard



Good sized 2 bedroom character home in the heart of the town! Hallway, living room, separate dining room with french doors to the garden, kitchen, two double bedrooms & upstairs bathroom. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz. Courtyard garden.

£109,950

Mill Lane, Chard



Character, style & 1048 sq ft of accommodation over 3 floors in this lovely town house. Hallway, living room with open fire, smart oak kitchen diner, utility room, & bathroom. Upstairs are 3 great sized bedrooms. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz.

£125,000

Kents Bungalows, South Chard



Great sized 2 bedroom bungalow of c. 762 sq ft in tucked away village location. Hallway, living/dining room, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, utility store room, and private rear garden. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz.

£142,500

Bradfield Way, Chard



Spacious extended 3 bedroom family home of c. 973 sq ft. Hallway, living room, smart large kitchen diner, & bathroom. Upstairs 3 double bedrooms and WC. Outside good sized gardens. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz.

£146,500

Behind High Street, Chard



Character 3 bedroom home of c. 935 sq ft with garden & parking in tucked away location. Living room, kitchen, garden room/conservatory with cloakroom off, 3 double bedrooms and bathroom. Gas CHtg, most PVC dbl glgz.

£147,500

Chesterfield, Chard



Great sized extended 3 bed family home of c. 1032 sq ft. Living room with woodburner, smart shaker style kitchen diner, with playroom or study off, utility room, WC, 3 bedrooms, white bathroom, gardens & parking. Gas CHtg, PVC dbl glgz.

£149,950

Pennys Mead, Ilton



Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom semi detached house with garage of about 1,467 sq ft with garden and lots of driveway parking. Living room, sep dining room, kitchen, 4 beds, 2 baths, oil CHtg & PVC dbl glgz.

£150,000

Springfield Terrace, South Chard



Charming character 3 bedroom victorian home of c. 878 sq ft with countryside views at the front. Living room, separate dining room, smart light wood kitchen, bathroom, and upstairs 3 bedrooms. Outside lovely gardens.

£155,000

Butts castle, Ilminster



Character 2 bedroom town cottage with garden of 570 sq ft. Living room, kitchen diner, & bathroom, upstairs 2 bedrooms and ensuite. Dbl glgz. Gas CHtg. Gardens & summerhouse. A real gem!

£155,000

Wellings Close, Tatworth



Smart 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow with garage & gardens. Hallway, living/dining room, sleek Hi Gloss white kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, smart white bathroom, garage & gardens. PVC dbl glgz. Gas CHtg. Fabulous!

£155,000

King Ceol Close, Chard



2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in tucked away corner in cul de sac. Hallway, living room, fitted kitchen in light wood, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside garage & driveway parking & large corner plot. PVC dbl glgz. Gas CHtg.

£157,500

Crimchard, Chard



Spacious character 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 reception detached cottage of c. 949 sq ft in non estate location. Good sized gardens, off road driveway parking. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz. A real GEM!

£165,000

Chilson Common, Chard



Beautiful character cottage of about 823 sq ft in delightful rural location! Porch/utility room, large living room with wood burner, fitted kitchen, dining room or study, two double bedrooms, white bathroom, pretty garden. Idyllic!

£167,500

Coker Way, Chard



Modern 3 bedroom house with car port, driveway parking & garden. Hall with cloak off, good sized living room, smart cream fitted kitchen diner, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Gas CHtg & PVC dbl glgz. NO CHAIN!

£164,950

Hornsbury Hill, Chard



Great sized house, workshop, garage & yard totalling c. 1834 sq ft on the edge of town. Large living room, superb oak kitchen diner with sep utility, study, bathroom, & 3 bedrooms. Outside yard, workshop, garage & gardens.

£235,000

Mervyn Ball, Chard



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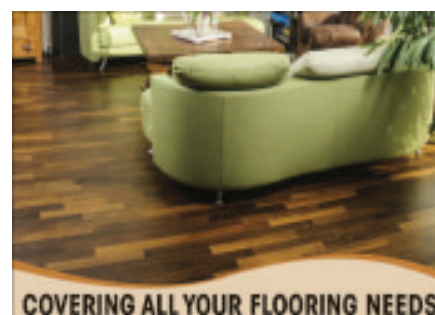
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Audi A8 wows technophiles at T3 Magazine Gadget Awards

TECHNOLOGY aficionados at the UK-based T3 Magazine have added a new 'Car of the Year' category to their annual Gadget Awards, and Audi is proud to be the recipient of the inaugural award for the A8 luxury saloon.

Presented recently at a high profile ceremony in London that also honoured many other ground-breakers from the worlds of computing, mobile communication, photography, audio and vi-

sual entertainment, the awards are allocated not only on the strength of verdicts from a panel of nine tech-savvy journalists, but also based on over 500,000 votes cast online on the T3 website.

Kieran Alger, T3 Magazine Editor-In-Chief, summed up the intensity of the competition for the awards and the calibre of the winners by saying: "This year's awards have been the hardest

fought yet. Every single winning product is truly an outstanding example of innovation and design." In its citation the A8 is described as 'a tech-head's dream motor', and Editor Luke Peters closes by saying "you know a car's good when you don't want to get out of it".

The primary focus of the Car of the Year award is not surprisingly technological merit. Singled out for particular praise in the A8 are its advanced adaptive air suspension system, its Audi connect technology bringing internet-based services such as Google Earth navigation and Google Street View to the car and creating a mobile wi-fi hotspot, and its 'unrivalled entertainment systems'.

Built around the advanced, predominantly lightweight aluminium Audi Space Frame, the Audi A8 range has recently been further enhanced by subtle styling revisions, equipment upgrades and improvements to engines, all of which now meet tougher EU6 emissions limits applicable from 2014.

New MatrixBeam LED headlights

Of particular interest to the gadget lovers at T3 will be the futuristic new MatrixBeam headlights and dynamic indicators which become standard equipment for some new generation A8 models. The 25 individual LEDs in each MatrixBeam headlamp unit can be switched on and off or dimmed individually depending on the situation, meaning that the on-board computer can mask specific sections of the high beam by dimming or deactivating individual diodes when it detects other vehicles travelling ahead in either direction.

The lighting system in the A8 also uses predictive route data from the navigation system to adjust the distribution of light in response to the current driving situation, and can recognise and act on route data, such as corners and road classifications.



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The new BMW 4 Series convertible

The new BMW 4 Series Convertible is the latest entrant to a market segment where BMW has enjoyed widespread acclaim and great success over five generations of premium Convertibles.

The design language introduced with the 4 Series Coupé is evident in this, the second model debut in the series. The result is a sporting yet elegant car, roof raised or lowered, that is clearly distinguished from its 3 Series brethren. It's a lower, wider, longer car than the old 3 Series Convertible, with a visibly greater sporting intent.

The BMW 4 Series Convertible has a folding metal roof which can be raised or lowered in just 20 seconds and at speeds of up to 8mph. The optional wind deflector can now be stored behind the seats when not in use, and a new Air Collar system blows warm air around the necks of front seat occupants for open-air driving on cooler days.

At launch the 4 Series Convertible range will consist of two petrol engines and one diesel engine choice, available across five different trim levels. The range is characterised by a marked increase in the standard equipment level offered, despite the

minimal increase in price.

Design: an elegant, sporting exterior and interior

Traditionally, BMW Convertibles have dynamic and balanced proportions - when the roof is up or down - and the new BMW 4 Series Convertible is no exception.

The dimensions of the new car differ significantly from the outgoing BMW 3 Series Convertible. The overall length of 4,638mm has been extended by 26mm; the wheelbase has grown by 50mm and, together with the wider front track, this gives the car a very athletic stance on the road. The shorter overhangs, long bonnet and set back passenger compartment further accent the graceful silhouette.

Although the BMW 4 Series Convertible is a more overtly sporting car than its predecessor, the design of the front end reflects its close family ties with the kidney grille and twin headlights showing it's unmistakably a BMW. The optional adaptive full-LED twin headlights, with their hexagonal design, combine with the slightly forward-slanting BMW kidney grille to form a strong stylistic statement. The width of the vehicle is accentuated by a large air intake in the front apron below the headlight line. On the far left and right-hand edges of the air intake are the additional, aerodynamically refined, Aero Curtains.

From the side, the sloping roofline stretches the car's overall appearance and elegantly accentuates the sporting profile. The moulding at the juncture of the three-piece folding hard-top and the body is available in chrome, black or satin aluminium, depending on the model variant. The shallow side windows, signature BMW Hofmeister kink and the double shoulder line teams up with the striking door sill line, to give the car a dynamic elegance. With the top lowered, the smooth, flowing silhouette is not compromised by radio antennas or rollover bars, which are hidden behind the rear head restraints.

Located behind the BMW 4 Series Convertible's front wheels are Air Breathers designed to reduce drag around the wheel arches. The sporting character extends into the design of the rear where prominent horizontal lines and broadly stretched L-shaped tail lights, positioned at the outer edges, draw attention to the muscular wheel arches and wide track.

Three-piece retractable hard-top: form and function

The three-piece metal roof of the new BMW 4 Series Convertible means that occupants can enjoy a warm, quiet, snug cockpit whatever the weather outside. A simple push of a button transforms the dynamic coupé into an elegant convertible in just 20 seconds and can now be lowered when the vehicle is travelling at speeds of up to 8mph.

The hard-

top of the BMW 4 Series Convertible features a number of design improvements to reduce noise levels for a much quieter interior ambience. In addition, the sound-absorbing headliner also reduces wind noise by up to 2dB.

The redesigned optional wind deflector is now wider at the sides, and the optional three-temperature Air Collar allows for comfortable open-air driving at low temperatures. The wind deflector is now smaller, lighter, more effective and easier to use. When it is not needed, it can be stored behind the rear seats to save space.

The BMW 4 Series Convertible also has plenty of space in the boot, even when the retractable hard-top is lowered. The new Convertible offers wider access to the luggage compartment, and an electro-hydraulic loading assistance system pivots and positions the folded hard top to ensure maximum utilisation of the 220litres of storage space. When the top is up the luggage compartment has a volume of 370 litres, 20 litres more than in the BMW 3 Series Convertible. Moreover, with the optional Through-loading system a flat and level storage area can be utilised when the backrest of the rear bench seat is folded down.



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The new generation Hyundai I10 gets you from 'A' To 'B'

THE LATEST version of Hyundai's best-selling model, the i10 city car, will go on sale in the UK on 30 January 2014, with prices starting at £8,345.

Appearing over five years after its predecessor went on sale, the New Generation i10 represents significant progress for the brand in the A-segment. Hyundai has already sold over 110,000 units of the Original i10 in the UK alone since launch in April 2008 accounting for one third of European sales.

The New Generation i10 features a more expressive design both inside and out, while generous levels of comfort, quality and safety equipment enhance the car's appeal even further.

It is equipped with a host of standard and optional equipment typically found on cars from segments above. Automatic climate control, heated leather steering wheel and cruise control provide additional comfort, while safety features include the standard-fitment of Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and six airbags.

The New Generation i10 will be available with two refined and efficient petrol engines. The 1.0-litre, three-cylinder powertrain has an output of 66PS. Maximum power is produced at 5,500rpm, 700rpm earlier than in Original i10, while peak torque of 94Nm is available from 3,500rpm. In manual form, it can travel from standstill to 62mph in 14.9 seconds and on to a top speed of 96mph.

Expected to take approximately 40% of total sales, the four-cylinder 1.2-litre engine delivers 87PS at 6,000rpm. Maximum torque of 120Nm is available from 4,000rpm.

When mated to manual transmission, it can accelerate from standstill to 62mph in 12.3 seconds and reach a top speed of 106mph.

High-tensile steel forms 29.2 per cent of the body structure of New Generation i10 – a huge increase over the nine per cent utilised in Original i10. The firm underpinnings not only improve the car's impact-resistance, but yield significant improvements in noise, vibration and harshness (NVH).

Other NVH counter-measures include larger hydraulic mountings for the engine, a triple-layer dashboard bulkhead with sound-deadening panel, dual door sealing strips, and two measures to reduce wind noise – careful refinement of the shape of the door mirror mounts and moving the radio antenna towards the rear of the roof. The results of the measures are impressive, with noise levels as low as 38dB at idle and 65dB on rough surfaces – noticeably below those of key rivals.

Longer (+80mm), wider (+65mm) and lower (-50mm) than its predecessor, the New Generation i10 also delivers best-in-class* legroom and luggage capacity for an A-segment car. Front and rear passengers benefit from a combined 1,890mm of legroom while luggage capacity is increased by 10 per cent to 252 litres with the seats up.

It will be available with up to seven exterior colours and 4 interior colour trims depending on model.

The New Generation i10 aligns with Hyundai's new trim strategy first seen on the New ix35. The range begins with the new S trim, which starts at £8,345 OTR – the same entry price as the outgoing model.

As standard, the S trim comes specified with the 1.0-litre powertrain, cloth interior trim in black with beige inserts, 14 inch steel wheels, central locking, electric front windows, CD

tuner + USB, Daytime Running Lights, ISOfix and tilt adjust steering wheel as standard. The S Air with the addition of air-conditioning will be available from £8,995.00.

Moving up to the mid-trim SE, customers will benefit from remote central locking, electric rear windows, electric heated door mirrors, body colour door handles and mirrors, driver's seat height adjustment and black B pillar. The SE is available in 1.0-litre manual, 1.0-litre Blue Drive with ISG (4 seat), 1.2-litre manual and the 1.2-litre automatic variants. Blue accent cloth interior trim is standard with vibrant orange accent cloth trim available as a no-cost option. Prices begin at £9,295.

The range-topping Premium trim sets new standards for equipment in the A-segment. 14 inch alloys, Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, steering wheel controls, LED daytime running lights, front fog lamps, rear speakers, drivers safety window, door mirror indicators, Emergency Stop Signal are all available as standard, ensuring customers receive the very best value for money for Hyundai's popular city car. The interior and exterior design and perceived quality is further enhanced with the addition of side body mouldings, leather steering wheel and gear stick and chrome effect interior door handle and parking brake. The Blue accent cloth interior comes as standard. Vibrant orange interior is available as a no-cost option and the woven patterned cloth interior in red with black leather-like side panels comes as a cost-option on the 1.2-litre Premium. Prices start from £9,995 OTR.

All models come standard with 5-seats, apart from the SE Blue Drive derivative which is available with 4-seats.

Customers looking for additional comfort and individuality can specify optional equipment, which includes metallic paint, 14 and 15 inch alloys, space saver emergency spare wheel, the Connectivity Pack (which includes Bluetooth with voice recognition, rear speakers and steering wheel controls), the Winter Pack (heated leather steering wheel and heated front seats) and the Driver Assist pack (rear parking sensors and cruise control with speed limiter).

The New Generation i10 is produced at Hyundai's manufacturing plant in Izmit, Turkey, which recently received a £420 million upgrade to accommodate the increased production.

Tony Whitehorn, President and CEO of Hyundai Motor UK, said: "The i10 has proved to be a hugely popular model in Hyundai's range and it has successfully maintained annual sales above 20,000 units since 2009. The New Generation i10 builds on this success with a more expressive and stylish car that majors on refinement, quality, safety, generous specification and also value. With this in mind, Hyundai expects that the new model will still appeal to both existing i10 owners as well as those customers who may not have considered Hyundai in the past."

As with all Hyundai's passenger cars, the New Generation i10 is backed by the brand's industry leading 5 Year Unlimited Mileage Warranty, which offers amongst the best warranty cover in the industry as judged by Auto Express magazine. This includes five years unlimited mileage warranty, five years free roadside assistance and five years of annual vehicle healthchecks, which give customers ultimate peace of mind.



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Renault-engined title-winning Formula One and road cars 'are family'

SOME of the same technology powering Formula One ace Sebastian Vettel potentially towards his fourth straight FIA Formula One World Championship also appears in Renault's road cars and vans. As the French marque's latest promotion will highlight in the coming weeks.

On the back of a fully Renault-engined podium at the weekend at the Japanese Grand Prix and as the season reaches its climax, the brand's 'We are family' campaign highlights the strong connections between circuit and street.

German driver Vettel has already driven one such F1-inspired model in the Renault range, the Twizy Renaultsport F1. The eye-catching, two-seat electric compact has been utterly transformed, so that among its race car similarities are motorsport-derived elements such as a front splitter, rear wing, F1-style rain light, and its most crucial inclusion, its own Kinetic Energy Recovery System (KERS). This temporarily boosts its power instantly almost six-fold from 17hp to a heady 97hp, catapulting it from standstill to 62 mph as swiftly as Renault's fastest current model, Mégane Renaultsport 265.

The national 'We are family' promotion includes radio and print advertising which will build up towards Formula One race weekends, with the offer of having a New Clio from £129 per month* with one year's free insurance, or a van from just £169.99 per month**. Renault will also be 'taking over' the Sky Sports homepage for the Abu Dhabi and Brazilian Grand Prix in November and will feature on the dedicated F1 Channel.

Renault has been using its racing know-how to develop fuel-efficient engines for road cars for many years, and this is most apparent in its Energy range.

The Energy TCe family marks a fresh development in Renault's petrol engine strategy and is expected to account for 85 per cent of the brand's petrol engine sales in Europe by 2015. In TCe 115 form, its 1.2-litre engine gives unprecedented performance and fuel efficiency. It was designed to maximise driving pleasure and acceleration with downsized engines that lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. Its diesels are also class-leading. In several models, the 1.5-litre dCi 90 sits easily under the 100g/km VED band, meaning there's no road tax in either the first year, or currently, beyond. In Clio it also gives combined fuel economy of up to 88.3 mpg in the combined cycle.

The company has employed these very same principles to developing the F1 Power Unit 2014 to be used in racing next year by Red Bull Racing, Scuderia Toro Rosso and Caterham F1. Creating a complete, and genuine, circular development process between road and track and clearly illustrating that the F1 Power Unit shares the same DNA as its road-going cousins.

Jean-Michel Jalinier, President of Renaultsport F1, said ahead of the sport's major shake-up: "From next year, one of greatest challenges in F1 will be to maximise energy efficiency and fuel economy while maintaining the power output and performance expected of F1 cars. Renault has pioneered this technology in its road car engine range with the Energy series. Naming the Power Unit Energy F1 creates an unbroken range, from the New Clio through to our competition department."

In 2014, Formula 1 will enter a new era. After three years of planning and development, the most significant technical change to hit the sport in more than two decades is introduced. Engine regulations form the major part of the coming revolution, with the introduction of a new generation of Power Units that combine a 1.6-litre V6 turbocharged engine with energy recovery systems that will dramatically increase efficiency by harvesting energy dissipated as heat in the exhaust or brakes.

The maximum power of the new Power Unit will exceed the output of current V8 F1 engines, however, fuel efficiency will be radically improved. With only 100kg permitted for the race, the new units will use an incredible 35% less fuel than

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angling news

Bream dream for Mark

Chard AC
CHARD RESERVOIR
SUNDAY'S match on the reservoir saw some great weights landed.

The 40s were the place to be and Mark Mockridge took top spot with 89lb 8oz of bream from peg 48.

Fred Roberts was second with 69lb 8oz from peg 49 and George Perkins was third with 65lb 4oz from peg 43.

After four matches Scott Russell leads the league with four points followed by Andy Winters on five and Mark Hollister on seven.

Ilminster AA
RIVER ISLE, SOMERSET
4 fished

V.E.S. Precision League 1
ILMINSTER AA members fished their first match of the V.E.S. Precision sponsored league on the Isle on Sunday.

The day started quite well although after three hours the rain came down heavily making for a miserable day for the anglers.

Lots of small fish were caught at Isle Brewers although the weights were fairly modest. Some big chub were hooked and lost with one angler losing five!

Jamie Rich had the top weight on the day with 4lb 12oz of mainly roach and gudgeon from peg 124. Jamie caught on the pole and caster.

Robin Cox was second with 3lb 14oz from peg 128 and Steve Parker and Pete Linton tied for third with 3lb 2oz.

Sunday brings the second match of the Royal Oak League and the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9am.

pool chard

RESULTS: Phoenix 13 Rumbuggers 2, Part Mad 8 Avengers 7, Ringers 9 Dirty Dogs 6, Workies 11 UFO's 4.

8-ball clearances in season: G.Fraves (Dirty Dogs), M.Dowell (Part Mad) and J.Contreras (Part Mad).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Ringers.....	6	76
The Phoenix.....	6	72
Part Mad.....	6	64
Workies.....	5	63
Avengers.....	6	50
Dirty Dogs.....	6	42
UFO's.....	6	39
Rumbuggers.....	5	36
Rosie Rogues.....	5	33
Balls Deep.....	5	24

*pts deducted

indoor bowls

CREWKERNE SMBC with Gordon Bodily
ON Monday, October 7th our visitors were **Merriott smbc** to play a mixed friendly. Scores: Gwen Saunders, Carol Thackaberry & Sid Crisp won 14-4. Mikki Simmonds, Kathy Bonney & Alan Spinney lost 6-18. Kathy Bonney, Pat Crisp & Gordon Bodily lost 6-9. Gwen Saunders, Carol Thackaberry & Dave Wallis won 18-7. Final score Crewkerne 44 Merriott 38.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

LAST Sunday an Ilminster Mixed Team played **Minehead** in the first round of the Egham Trophy - a two-rink home and two-rink away competition. Ilminster lost the home rinks but won away and won the game 77-76.

Details: Home, Sue Spurway, Penny Stow, Dave Crouch & Peter Mattravers 18 Sully 27; Myra Childs, Gillian Leyton, Alan Holt & Will Anderson 14 R Thompson 17; Away, Maureen Mitchell, John Mitchell, Bev Brister & June Checketts 23 N Cox 15; Dot Whelan, Norma Pugh, Ian Lightfoot & Jason Miles 22 B Palmer 17. Ilminster will now play Victoria BC (Street) in the next round.

On the same day Louis Ridout played in the first round of the **'Champion of Champions'** against D Bradshaw from Street BC. After an absorbing match Louis won 18-18.

MERRIOTT with Anne Weeks

MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowls Club are

please to be back playing again in the **Milford & Dormer Mixed Triples League** at Chard.

In our first match Merriott sadly came out the losers 8-18. This week the Canaries played against Harlequins and the result was another loss 11-20.

Henhayes came to Merriott on September 29th where Merriott won by 41-39.

This week a return match was played at Henhayes and they had their revenge by winning 38-44. Also this week the club was pleased to welcome **West Chilington** of West Sussex, who were staying in the area.

The result was a win for the home side, but the score was immaterial, - the social occasion was what mattered. This game also gave some of Merriott's Tuesday members a chance to experience a match for the first time.

Merriott plays twice a week, - Tuesdays 1.45pm to 4.45pm and Wednesdays 6.45pm to 10pm in Merriott Village Hall.

A warm welcome is there for anybody wanting to try this fascinating sport. Further details from 01460-73091.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

The second week of the **Milford & Dormer Mixed Triples** saw the Royals maintaining their good form from last week.

They were dominant from the start and the Hurricanes just couldn't catch them despite a valiant effort. The Royals won convincingly 18-7.



■ MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowlers

The second game was between the Greyhounds and the Magpies. This started as a close match but the Greyhounds pulled away after the first few ends finally winning 14-11.

The score between Harlequins and Canaries doesn't reflect how close the game really was.

On some ends Harlequins were holding 3 or 4 shots but Canaries skip managed to take the end by 1 shot.

Despite this Harlequins won 20-11 and scored the first 'Hot Shot' of the competition.

Canaries came close to their own Hot Shot taking five shots on the final end.



■ **WELL DONE:** Ilminster BCs outdoor Captain Norma Pugh (centre) receives the 2013 winners shield for the South West Somerset Ladies League from Chairperson Sandra Graham (left) and Secretary Maureen Dunn.

motor sport rallying

Local driver Gary Le Coadou wins Regency Stages after spectator incident

LAST weekend saw the annual Regency Stages Rally take place at the Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

The event, organized by Weston-super-Mare Motor Club, was a qualifying round of three Regional Championships and consisted of eight tarmac stages (including two night time stages) over a distance of approximately 45 miles.

The event which was supported by 66 crews started with damp rainy weather conditions causing the tarmac surface to become extremely slippery.

Local drivers Martyn England, from Ilminster, in his Mitsubishi Evo9 started the rally as Car 1 followed by Gary le Coadou from Broadway in the Toyota Corolla WRC as Car 2.

Gary made a good start and after two stages he and co-driver Paul Hollingham, having made a good tyre choice, had gained a 30 second advantage.

Then came the unfortunate news that there had been an accident where a competitor's car had left the road injuring three spectators.

Rescue Crews and Doctors on site dealt with the incident and gave medical attention until outside assistance arrived to transport them to hospital.

The Rally was immediately stopped and all competitors and organisers were left concerned about the incident.

After four hours, and only with the knowledge that the injuries sustained were not serious, the event continued and we are pleased to report that the people taken to hospital were all released that evening.

The event was restarted with much improved weather conditions with the sun now shining and road surface dry.

Gary and Paul continued on the same pace setting a further four fastest stage times.

This gave them a healthy advantage over Josh Payton and Marcus Mizen who were now holding 2nd place and allowed Gary to back off slightly for the night stages and bring the Corolla WRC home to victory.

Winning this event marked the end of an era as it was the last rally that co-driver Paul Hollingham would be doing for a while after deciding to take a break from the sport after 20 years.

Gary would like to thank all his team especially Paul for all his hard work throughout their seven year partnership and service crew Bill, Charlie and Rob for keeping the car going throughout the event.

■ **FLYING:** Gary le Coadou and Paul Hollingham in the Toyota WRC



youth football ilminster town

New kit for under 10s

ILMINSTER Town Youth under 10s football team have had a fantastic new team kit sponsored by H & H Accountants based in Ilminster and Taunton <http://www.handhaccountants.com/>.

The team would like to say a massive 'thank you' to Terry Hort and Liz Coleman for their kind sponsorship.

This season the team had such a large group of very keen, motivated children that it was decided to split them into two teams - Ilminster Giants and Ilminster Gladiators.

Both teams have the same kit and will merge together as one team next season.

Line-up, below - back row left to right: Terry Hort (Sponsor), Martyn Cannon (Under 10s Manager), Lewis, Joe Cannon, Kyle Jenkins, Seb Miller, Jamie Lee (Chairman) Shay Allen, Reuben Usher, Louie Webber, Andy Dyke (Under 10s Manager), Abbi Bond (Ilminster ladies 1st team goal keeper) Liz Coleman (Sponsor). Front row: Jake Farthing, Lexi, Joshua Berrington, Harvey Webber, Aidan Whitworth, Matthew Jenkins, Joshua Key, Alex Dixon, George Crowter, Daniel Garland, Ella Smith, Oscar Knight.



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cycling chard wheelers

Fowler crowned king of the hills

A DAMP and misty Sunday morning saw the running of 1st Chard Wheelers annual hill climb championships at Yarrowcombe.

The climb proved as tough as ever but many great times were recorded and competition was fierce.

George Fowler continued his superb run of form with a tremendous ride but was closely pursued by Under 16 Jacob Board and Veteran Rex Facey who was third.

In the overall standings Justin Dance claimed fourth and Andy Mapson, last years Club Hill climb champion, was joint fifth with Ivan Jordan.

Toby Gilmore was second placed Veteran behind Facey with Gavin Richards third and Sean Hogg fourth.

In the SuperVets category Dave Moran produced a very brisk climb to take the title.

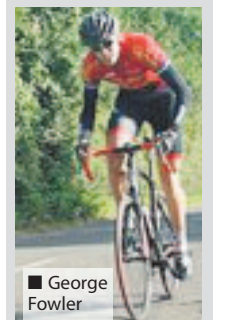
Wiebke Rietz topped the Ladies list and continued her hill climbing success. Dixie Jordan was second female and was also top Youth Girl. Board took the Under 16 category from Adrian Lane and Top Under 14 was Joe West.

Competition was high in the Under 12s with Rowan Ellis taking victory from Evan Richards and Joe Smith. 1st Chard Wheelers would like to thank the residents of Yarrowcombe and any passing motorists for their courteous and considerate conduct on Sunday morning.

The Regional School of Racing starts next Saturday at Newport velodrome with three 'Wheelers' invited to take part.

Ruby Bond, Ryan White and Emily Atfield will be put through their paces on the track in a four hour intensive coaching/ riding session.

If anyone would like further details of the clubs activities please ring Brandon Ellis 01460 221479 or visit 1stchardwheelers.org.uk



■ George Fowler

On the frontier skittles news

ILMINSTER & DISTRICT LEAGUE RESULTS: OCTOBER 10TH DIVISION ONE

Crown Crusaders 425-2 (S.Paul 64) Bell A 436-10 (S.Hoopar 68), Nomads 348-11 (A.Peckham 49) Crown Royals 326-1 (J.Miles 47), Rockey's Rollers 315-5 (F.Steed 52) Flying Turkeys 315-7 (S.Ash 46), Cricketers 356-3 (N.Matravers 50) Royal Oak Faces 381-9 (S.Pitts 58).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Crown Crusaders	5	43
Flying Turkeys	6	39
Ashill Boys	5	35
Bell A	4	33
Cricketers	6	32
Rockey's Rollers	5	32
Royal Oak Faces	5	25
Nomads	5	21
Crown Royals	5	16

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Bell Broadway	347-10	
King's Head	330-2	
(A.Coupe, G.Merrick 44),		
Flying Turkeys Allstars	399-10	(I.Masters 70)
Ilton Choppers	367-2	
(N.Watson 60), Wyndham		
Warriors	293-10	
(P.Kneeshaw 44) Hatch		
Eggs 263-2 (P.Bawler 38),		
Hatch Beagles L Wyndham		
Clangers L		

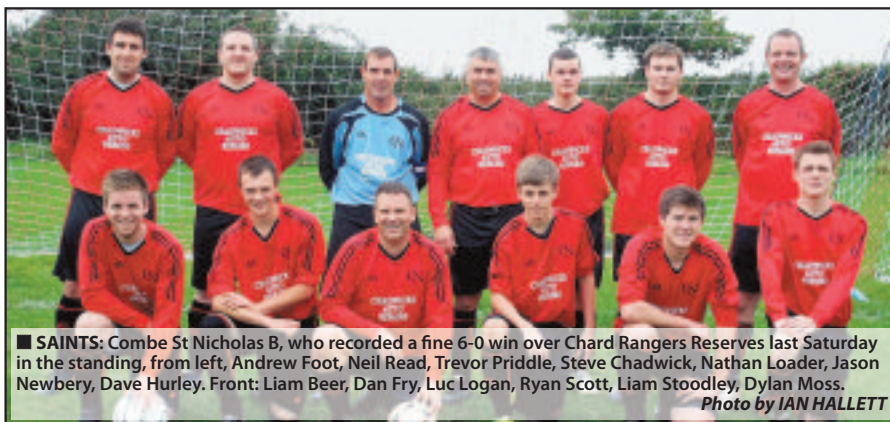
Division Two	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys All St.	5	51
Kings Head	6	48
Ashill Inn	5	36
Bell Broadway	5	34
Wyndham Warriors	5	32
Hatch Beagles	4	27
Ilton Choppers	5	22
Wyndham Clangers	4	9
Hatch Eggs	5	5

CREWKERNE LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys	4	42
Super Sexy Six	4	33
Headhunters	4	32
Coachmen	4	25
Football Club	4	22
Stray Cats	3	21
Raptors	3	20
Con Club Legends	4	17
Muddled Men	3	14
King Willy Dogs	3	13
The Fryers	4	8
Royal Oak Drimptn	2	5

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	4	41
Nomads	4	38
Club Fixers	3	30
Perrott Monkeys	4	26
Muppets	4	23
Sports 92	4	20
Pinbusters	4	19
Rug Rats	4	17
Rollers	2	12
Fuddlers	3	12
Skimmers	3	8
Concorde	3	6

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Loud & Proud	3	31
Hung Like Horses	4	31
Acorns	4	31
Sandbaggers	4	30
Chis Colts	3	28
Kings Men	4	26
Rotary	4	25
The Likely Lads	4	22
Knappers	3	16
Ugly Ducklings	4	16
Beer leg Boys	4	10
Numpies	3	7
Willy Low Flyers	2	3



■ SAINTS: Combe St Nicholas B, who recorded a fine 6-0 win over Chard Rangers Reserves last Saturday in the standing, from left, Andrew Foot, Neil Read, Trevor Priddle, Steve Chadwick, Nathan Loader, Jason Newbery, Dave Hurley. Front: Liam Beer, Dan Fry, Luc Logan, Ryan Scott, Liam Stoodley, Dylan Moss.

Photo by IAN HALLETT

scrum-down rugby news

Chard stung by buzzing Hornets

SOUTH WEST ONE HORNETS 36 CHARD 7

CHARD were soundly beaten at Weston last Saturday when the home side ran in six tries.

Fortunately for Chard the home kicker was in poor form otherwise the points against would have been even greater.

The strange thing was that territorially Chard probably had as much if not more of the play than Hornets but the home side, on the day had the greater desire and they certainly had a cutting edge which Chard lacked.

The home side took the lead when they established an overlap which gave the winger a straight forward run into the corner for an unconverted try.

Chard then began to get back in to the game and spent long periods in the Hornets end of the pitch.

But, as in previous weeks, whenever they lost possession they looked vulnerable and the home side were quick to punish any mistakes and with less than half an hour gone had run in three more unconverted tries to get a bonus point.

Hornets increased their lead with a penalty but the final ten minutes of the half it was all Chard. They battered the home defence with repeated attacks set up through their forwards with Wagstaff, Hyslop, and Moulard all prominent.

The home side were defending desperately and gave away a succession of penalties.

Eventually, on the sixth infringement the referee lost patience and awarded Chard a penalty try and also yellow carded one of the home forwards. This probably should have happened a lot earlier.

Skipper Doak converted. Chard spurned several, penalty attempts but Hornets were now getting wise to the Chard plan of catch and drive from a lineout and nullified the threat.

A high tackle gave Hornets an opportu-

nity to kick a penalty and they held a comfortable 26-7 half-time lead

Skipper Doak and the rest of the backs had a day to forget and the forwards were not effective at the breakdown and lost several balls against the head.

Whenever Chard got the ball they either kicked to the corner or tried to play crash ball moves and neither tactic looked like succeeding against a well organised home defence.

Two more tries from Hornets added to Chard's woes.

Chard are at home to Thornbury tomorrow (kick off 3pm).

Table (top)	Pld	Diff	Pts
Clevedon	6	78	28
North Petherton	6	58	25
St Austell	6	101	22
Camborne	6	24	19
CHARD	6	30	18
Bridgwater & Albion	6	53	17

SOMERSET DIVISION ONE CHARD 2NDS 43 OLD REDCLIFFIANS 3

A WELCOME and well deserved win for Chard after a stumbling start to the season.

The team recognised the importance of starting well and they seized the initiative when George Herbert scored the first try following a break from Matt Tinley.

The pack then got into the game by showing their scrummaging power, shunting the Old Reds pack over their own try line created a score for Max Gosden.

Outside backs Bobby Ayres and Billy Vernon showed pace and intelligent running lines, cut through defensive gaps to give Chard a secure lead. Both tries were converted by Sam Moulard.

The consistently quick service from scrum half Chris White was a crucial factor in the hosts continued domination. Another strong run by centre Tinley caused mayhem in the visitors defence and veteran second row Paul Wright scored under

the posts. Moulard slotted the conversion.

The fluency of the first half stuttered into fits and starts in the second, despite this, Phil Goodridge-Reynolds and Tinley both scored well worked tries out wide.

Chard are at Hornets 2nds tomorrow.

Table	Pld	Diff	Pts
Clevedon 2nds	6	81	25
Castle Cary	6	95	24
North Petherton 2nds	6	26	24
CREWKERNE	6	76	22
Wellington 2nds	6	66	21
Midsummer Norton 2nds	6	13	19
Imperial	6	-10	19
Bridgwater & Alb 2nds	6	15	14
Hornets 2nds	5	13	12
Yatton 2nds	6	4	12
Old Sullians	5	35	9
CHARD 2NDS	6	-160	5
Wells 2nds	6	-134	0
Old Redcliffians 3rds	6	-120	-10

SOMERSET DIVISION 3 SOUTH CHARD 2NDS 53 CREWKERNE 2NDS 5

CHARD 3rds were much to strong for local rivals Crewkerne and ran in eight tries through Simon Bidgood (3), Stuart Gold, Neil King, Chris Doel, Andy McKerrow and Danny Crabb.

Gold added five conversions and a penalty goal.

The pack played really well with Giles Lock outstanding in the front row.

Chard have no league game tomorrow but a friendly fixture could possibly be arranged.

Crewkerne are due to entertain struggling Burnham-on-Sea 3rds.

Table (top)	Pld	Diff	Pts
Wellington 3rds	4	43	18
North Petherton 3rds	4	44	16
MARTOCK	4	23	16
CHARD 3rds	4	37	15
Castle Cary 2nds	4	-26	10
CREWKERNE 2nds	4	-64	9
Minehead Barbours 3rds	4	-93	5

horse racing Ballyegan back on track

By STUART BROOM

BALLYEGAN had his first run since being turned out early in the spring after contracting the virus that swept through the stables at the start of the year.

A really nice three mile handicap chaser, he had a great time two seasons ago winning and being placed on numerous occasions, but suffered last season with jumping issues before the virus.

As a result he has dropped down the weights and whilst he finished fifth in the South West Racing Club Handicap Chase at Newton Abbot over 3¼ miles last week he didn't disappoint trainer Bob Buckler too much.

"He badly needed the run and couldn't go with them when they quickened up.

"He needs much heavier ground and a stiff track but the race has done him good."

Redlynch Rock ran a steady race in the three-mile Bathwick Tyres Bridgwater Beginners' Chase on the same card, finishing a distant third of the three that completed the course.

"He jumped okay but couldn't quicken, but he is a good prospect at his level to win a handicap chase."

The Happy Warrior, Somerset Lias and Never Says Never were pencilled in for Wincanton yesterday (Thursday).

ON THE SPOT

Weekender Sport puts the questions to PERRY STREET FC skipper

DARREN STEWART



Q How long have you been involved in local football? who have you played for?

A I've been playing mens football since I was 14 so 23 years. I've played for Pymore, Drimpton, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Axminster but most of my career I've played either for Bridport or Chard Town. I'm now playing for Perry Street.

Q Name the best three players you've played alongside and why.

A Mark Lock at Bridport always gave 100 per cent and was great for a laugh in the changing room. Gary Knight Chard/Axminster - we seem to have a great understanding when we play together even now! Chris Higgs (Lyme Regis) - great 'keeper should have gone higher but always struggled with injuries.

Q What's the best away ground you've played at?

A I've played at some good grounds but always liked playing at Dorchester's, The Avenue, there was always loads of banter from the fans as well.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A Too many to mention. Winning things stick always stays with you - but one I do remember playing in was the Axminster Hospital Cup final in 2012 when Chard beat Collumpton Rangers 7-5. Alex Paul scored four but didn't get MOM! I think they got his name mixed up with Alexis Piper's.

Q How would you improve things at Perry Street FC?

A The set-up at Perry Street is really good with the youth going from strength-to-strength and both mens teams starting the season well. The only thing we really need is floodlights so we can train in the winter.

Q What was the first professional match you watched live?

A My Grandad took me to watch Yeovil Town in 1987 at Huish Athletic Ground - the famous old 8ft slope which was almost as big as Chard's 12ft slope!

NEXT: KELVIN CHARLES

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Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

Andros always looked the part

I KNOW it's easy to say it after it happens, but I genuinely remember saying that I thought Andros Townsend would make it at Tottenham, and in the past few days he has proved he can also do it for England.

In his first game on loan at Huish Park I knew he had the talent the way he jinked past a couple of defenders right in front of me. Just like Steven Caulker you could see he was a class act and would make it to the top.

It took longer than I thought with his many loan spells, but he got there. He certainly looked the part at Wembley and proved to be an inspired choice by Roy Hodgson.

His route to the top once again highlighted the need for clubs to give British players a chance. I have advocated the use of lower league clubs as feeders for the Premiership for a long time, as Harry Redknapp did with Caulker.

This way it gives the young, upcoming talent

the chance to play at a reasonable competitive level in front of half decent crowds against experienced players who are starting to drop down the ladder.

We all know that it is unlikely the weak footballing authorities, or indeed the top clubs, will do anything about limiting the number of foreign players in the Premiership while television continues to drive the game, but I was interested to hear Gareth Southgate's comments last week about reducing overseas players in the Championship and below.

In all three Football League tiers we see foreign has-beens on their way down, or nobodies who are never going to reach the top level, taking the places of British footballers who could become the cornerstone of their next national team.

Let's give the young British talent a chance! There are diamonds like Wilshire, Walcott and Townsend out there, but we won't get the ben-

efit at either league or national level if we don't change the rules.

The Glovers meantime need to refocus on getting away from the bottom of the Championship.

Their 4-1 mauling at Middlesbrough to be fair is the only time they have let themselves down in what is proving a tough league, but everyone who has seen them knows they are better than the table suggests.

However you can't ignore the facts and it would be great if they could bounce back after the break with a win over Brighton & Hove Albion who are captained by Liam Bridcutt who, if on his performances while on loan at Huish Park are anything to go by, means an easy three points!

It also sees the return of assistant head coach Nathan Jones, the original "step-over kid".

Come on you Glovers!



As they stand

Toolstation D1	Pld	+/	Pts
Bradford Town	13	4	37
Wellington	13	4	27
Cribbs	14	11	26
Barnstaple Town	12	16	25
Shepton Mallet	12	15	23
Wincanton Town	13	10	22
Cheddar	12	-1	22
Wells City	11	8	21
Calne Town	12	10	20
Welton Rovers	13	4	20
Almondsbury UWE	14	-10	18
CHARD TOWN (12th)	14	-1	17
Devizes Town	12	-2	17
Westbury United	13	8	15
Roman Glass	12	-8	14
Corsham Town	10	-16	12
Ashton & Backwell	9	4	11
Oldland Abbotonians	13	-9	11
Warminster Town	13	-13	11
Chippenham Park	12	-11	10
Portishead Town	11	-9	6
Keynsham Town	12	-26	4

Somerset Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Nailesea Utd	11	14	28
Minehead	10	17	23
Clutton	10	12	22
Stockwood Green	12	0	21
Shirehampton	9	24	20
Fry Club	11	14	17
Watchet Town	9	1	16
Weston St Johns	11	0	16
Nailesea Utd	10	-3	15
Bridgwater Town Res.	10	-5	13
Cutlers Friday	10	6	13
Berrow	9	1	12
Langford Rovers	12	-7	11
ILMINSTER TOWN	10	-3	10
Yatton Athletic	12	-12	9
Street Res	9	-16	8
Bishops Lydeard	10	-10	7
Odd Down Res	11	-21	4

Somerset D2W	Pld	+/	Pts
North Curry	10	17	22
Worle	11	7	22
Uphill Castle	9	18	19
Kewstoke Lions	11	6	19
Winscombe	9	9	17
Wells City Res	9	6	17
Cleeve West Town	7	10	15
Portishead Town Res	9	5	14
COMBE ST NICHOLAS	10	7	13
Nailesea Utd Res	9	-4	12
Glastonbury	6	7	11
Churchill Club	9	-17	11
Staplegrave	7	-1	10
Burnham Utd Res	9	-12	10
Nailesea Town Res	9	-12	5
Cheddar Res	10	-19	4
Weston St Johns Res	12	-27	1

D&E Premier Div	Pld	+/	Pts
Newtown	6	17	16
St Martins	5	24	15
Budleigh Saltertn Res	7	0	15
Feniton	5	19	13
Tiverton Town Res	6	15	12
Thornerton	5	7	9
Exeter Uni Res	3	3	7
Seaton Town	6	-5	7
Willand Rovers Res	8	-8	5
CHARD TOWN RES	3	4	4
Topsom Town	6	-9	3
Clyst Valley	4	-13	3
Beer Allion	4	-13	1
Heavitree Utd	4	-22	0
Hatherleigh Town*	3	-5	-1

* = points deducted

PSDL

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town	4	11	10
Millwey Rise	5	4	7
W&M Chinnock	3	4	7
Lyme Regis	3	3	7
Perry Street	3	10	6
Shepton Beauchamp	3	5	6
Misterton	3	-2	4
Combe Res.	4	-10	4
Beaminstor	2	0	3
Ilminster Town Res	4	-6	3
Winsham Utd	5	-19	0

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton	6	14	16
Perry Street Res	4	16	12
Lyme Regis Res	5	7	12
Farway Utd	5	5	9
Forton Rangers	5	5	9
Barrington	5	-3	5
Pymore	5	-7	4
Netherbury	5	-10	3
Uplyme	4	-6	2
Beaminstor Res	5	-19	0

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Thorncombe	5	14	12
Luso-Chard	6	6	10
Waytown Hounds	6	5	10
Chard Utd	3	13	9
Combe A	4	8	9
Crewkerne Rangers	5	0	7
Charmouth	4	0	6
Dowlish & Donnyatt	5	-3	4
Ilminster Town Colts	6	-18	4
Crewkerne Town Res	5	-13	0
South Petherton Res*	3	-12	-2

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Barrington Res	5	8	12
Chard Utd Res	5	12	12
Drimpton	4	4	7
Hawkchurch Utd	4	3	7
Ilminster Town A	4	1	6
Lyme Regis Bantams	5	0	5
Shepton Beau Res	4	0	4
Millwey Rise Res	4	-4	4
Chard Rangers	5	-8	3
Winsham Utd Res	4	-9	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Kingsbury Episcopi	4	13	12
Thorncombe Res	4	10	12
Merriott Dynamos	4	10	10
Combe B	4	0	6
Forton Rangers Res	3	6	6
Misterton Res	3	-1	6
Hinton St George	5	-6	6
Farway Utd Res	5	-13	4
Uplyme Res	4	1	3
Crewkerne Rang Res	4	-18	0
Chard Rangers Res	4	-10	0

* = Pts deducted

football scores, results and news

Chard beaten by Cheddar's Ham

Chard Town 1

Cheddar 2

TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Att: 70

AFTER a run of five consecutive away matches Chard Town returned to their Zembard Lane home last Saturday.

But the Robins' fans were left dejected as the team slipped to their first home defeat since August.

Opponents Cheddar poached a first minute opener when Sam Jones' angled drive beat Chard 'keeper Jason Hutchings.

The hosts levelled on the stroke of half-time when Sam Clark nipped in to score his first of the sea-

son after Sam Spurway had headed into the crowded penalty area.

The winning goal arrived in the 71st minute when Spurway was adjudged to have handled in the area and Callum Ham tucked area the resulting penalty.

CHARD TEAM: Jason Hutchings, Adam Fricker, Darren Hutchings, Mark Armstrong, Mark Scott, Sam Spurway, Ben Haines (Rich Hebditch 72), Georg Cholpecki, Sam Calrk (Luke Finn 80), Oscar Latis, Andy Martin. Unused sub: Adam Tovey.

The Robins head off to Bristol to face Cribbs tomorrow.

With top-scorer Tauflik

Ben-Salem still out with a hamstring injury Chard manager Nik Flory has named the following 14-man squad; Jason Hutchings, Adam Fricker, Darren Hutchings, Leigh Bailey, Mark Scott, Sam Spurway, Ben Haines, Mark Armstrong, George Chlopecki, Oscar Latis, Sam Clark, Luke Finn, Ed Butcher, Jamie Barfoot.

Flory also confirmed to **WEEKENDER SPORT** that centre-back Mark Scott had been the subject of an approach from Toolstation Premier Division outfit Bridport. Flory said: "I am having talks with Mark tonight (Wednesday).

"I am hoping he doesn't go for the team and our

ambitions, but I will never stand in the way of any player that wants to progress.

"On a personal level it will be sad if he does go, but if Scotty thinks it will help him as a footballer then we wish him all the very best."

Somerset League

NAILSEA TOWN 1

ILMINSTER TOWN 0

ILMINSTER TOWN failed to convert a host of chances and were made to pay at Fryth Way last weekend.

A red card after the interval saw hosts Nailsea Town play for 35 minutes with 10-men but still bag all three points.

Blues' Manager Darren

Manley will be looking for his side to bounce back when they welcome Yatton Athletic for a Somerset League Premier division cup-tie at the Rec tomorrow.

After laying dormant for three weeks **Combe St Nicholas** finally return to action with a Somerset League Division Two cup tie away at Portishead Town Reserves.

The Saints won the corresponding home league fixture 2-0 on the opening day of the season.

Devon & Exeter League

EXETER UNIVERSITY 6

CHARD TOWN RESERVES 3

A HAT-TRICK from striker Ed Butcher was all in vain as Chard Town Reserves

were beaten 6-3 after extra-time in their East Devon Senior Cup-tie at Exeter University Reserves. Nathan Blackie was the students' own hat-trick hero.

The Robins return to Devon & Exeter League Premier division action tomorrow when they entertain struggling Heavitree United (3pm ko).



HAT TRICK: Ed Butcher

Chard Town FC
upcoming
fixtures

(TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE 3PM KICK-OFF
UNLESS STATED).

October

19th v Cribbs FL (A),
26th v Almondsbury (H).

November

2nd v Bradford Town (A)
9th v Warminster Town (H)
16th v Chippenham Park (A)
23rd v Corsham Town (H)
30th v Calne Town (A)

December

7th v Wellington (H)
14th v Roman Glass (A)
21st v Westbury United (H)
26th v Wincanton Town (H)
28th v Shepton Mallet (A)

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe ON THE
PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE



Gutsy Tigers fightback in county cup

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP

SIX out of the seven participating Perry Street League sides made it safely through to the second round of the Junior cup last weekend.

Crewkerne Town produced perhaps the most impressive result knocking out the holders Locomotive 7-6 on penalties. The teams had earlier finished 4-4 after extra-time.

The Tigers trailed 3-1 at half-time but battled back with Jamie Spurdle converting a crucial 81st minute penalty to make it 3-3.

The hosts regained the lead in extra-time only for Dave John to head home in the 118th minute.

Richard Crabb scored the first two for Crewkerne.

There were useful away wins for **West & Middle Chinnock** and **Shepton Beauchamp** too.

After a goal less first-half a George Trott scorcher, a Luke Williams free-kick and a late winner from Jake Hayes saw the Chinnocks defeat Alcombe Rovers 3-2.

Meanwhile, Dan Smith (2) and George Pugson's goals earned Aggie Smith's Shepton Beauchamp a place in the hat after a 3-1 win at Belrose.

A second-half volley from Rob Webb saw **Ilminster Town Reserves** beat AFC Whitchurch 1-0 at the Rec.

A first clean sheet of the season for **Combe Reserves** helped in a 2-0 win over visiting Wincanton Town A. Chris Atyeo and Sam McCaffery scored for the Saints.

Two goals from Connor Fletcher and singles from Russell Hooker and Sandy Veale proved too much for Freshford United who went down 4-2 at **Misterton**.

The only PSDL side to fall were **Perry Street** who were beaten 3-2 at home by a physical AFC Harcliff outfit. Sam Symes and Liam Riste (pen) netted the consolations.

Second round draw (32): North Petherton v Crewkerne Town, Shepton Beauchamp v Coleford Athletic, Combe Res v Bridgwater Sports, Clevedon Utd Res v Misterton, Ilminster Town Res v Hutton, W & M Chinnock v Mells & Vobster.

● Ilminster Town are to lose the services of young striker Taylor Jefferson who has decided to move his allegiances to Forton Rangers after notching 34 goals for the

Blues teams over the last two and bit seasons.

DORSET MINOR CUP

THE two locally-based teams competing in the Dorset Minor cup had contrasting results.

A Macca Whitley penalty was all **Thorncombe Reserves** had to show for their expedition over to Witchampton United.

But **Drimpton** progressed without kicking a ball after Maiden Newton & Cattistock Reserves failed to raise a team.

Drimpton will now welcome Lyme Regis Bantams on November 9th with a place in the quarter-finals at stake.

PREMIER

MILLWEY RISE 4 WINSHAM UTD 0

LEVI Hoole moved into double figures for the season with two second-half goals as Millwey Rise added more misery to struggling Winsham and moved up to second place in the Premier division table.

Elliott Dyer had earlier given the hosts a 1-0 half-time lead and a Mark Pike goal completed the scoring.

Reigning league champions Winsham have now lost seven on the spin.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PERRY Street Reserves were the day's top-scorers. Andy Bond's side thrashed hosts Beaminstor Reserves 7-0 with Dan Collins scoring a hat-trick and Jay Stewart twice to maintain the only 100 per cent record in **Division One**.

South Petherton's perfect start ended with a surprise 0-0 draw at depleted Uplyme.

Barrington also bagged a point as they came back from 2-0 down with goals from Rob Luxton and Ben Paull to draw 2-2 at Pymore.

Elsewhere, Forton Rangers thought they were worth at least a point despite going down 1-0 at lowly Netherbury.

Down in **Division Two** Golden Boot holder Warren Gabbidon scored all of Combe A's goals in the 4-2 win at Dowlish & Donnyatt.

Up at Lightgate Lane Luso-Chard's fourth shut-out of the season helped as Renato Silva scored twice in the 4-0 win over South Petherton Reserves.

● Pethy Reserves have dropped to minus two points after their late cancella-

tion at Charmouth earlier this month.

Thorncombe made in 15 goals in a week as they hammered Ilminster Colts 6-0 to move to the top of the table.

Harry Hosiene (4) and Lee Fisher (2) shared the goals.

Meanwhile the Crewkerne derby ended with honours going to Rangers after they came from behind to beat Town Reserves 3-1.

Adam Swinnerton had put the Tigers ahead but Darren Whitmarsh equalised before the interval and Sam Harper and Ian Bambury clinched the bragging rights for Scott Isaacs' team.



■ CUP STRIKE: Rob Webb's goal clinched Ilminster Reserves a place in the last 32 of the Intermediate Cup.

In **Division Three** goals from Kev Bird and the Fletcher brothers, Carl and Jamie, saw Chard Rangers leap-frog their way off bottom spot with a 3-0 win at new incumbents Winsham Reserves.

Up at Shelway Lane a Gethyn Jenkins hat-trick fired Barrington Reserves to a 5-3 win over Shepton Beauchamp Reserves who had two goals from Sam Hawkins.

Paul Male also scored twice to earn his new team Ilminster A to a 2-1 win over Lyme Regis Bantams.

It was tight at Jocelyn Park too where a solitary Tom Newport goal earned all three points against Hawchurch United who impressed United boss Steve Scriven.

Down in **Division Four** Kingsbury Episcopi moved to the top of the table and hit seven in the league for the first time as

they crushed Farway United Reserves 7-1. Nigel Jeffereys (3) and Luke Monk (2) led the way in front of goal.

Combe B jumped up to fourth after Steve Chadwick and Ashley Spurrell both scored twice in a 6-0 win over Chard Rangers Reserves at Slades Cross.

Newboys Merriott Dynamos continue to make progress.

Scott Jennings scored for the fourth game in a row as Merriott beat their landlords Hinton 5-1.

PREVIEW

IT'S Somerset Intermediate cup second round day tomorrow with the remaining six PSDL sides all facing away ties!

Crewkerne Rangers have the shortest trip as they head up the A303 to take on Martock United.

Back in the league Premier division leaders Crewkerne Town put their 14-game unbeaten record on the line in the derby game with Misterton at Henhayes.

Meanwhile, West & Middle Chinnock's early season top-three place could come under threat as they travel to Perry Street.

In **Division One** Perry Street Reserves could close the gap on leaders South Petherton to a point with victory over Lyme Regis Reserves at the Davey Fort.

The pick of the games in **Division Two** sees Thorncombe travel to Combe A in a game that appears to be dripping with goals.

Down in **Division Three** the top two clash when Chard United Reserves visit Barrington Reserves.

Finally, down in **Division Four** expect the top three to stretch further clear despite all facing away fixtures.

RESULTS - Saturday, October 12th

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP

Alcombe Rovers 2 W & M Chinnock 3

Belrose 1 Shepton Beauchamp 3

Combe St Nicholas Res 2 Wincanton 0

Ilminster Res 1 AFC Whitchurch 0

Locomotives 4 Crewkerne Town 4

Crewkerne won 7-6 on pens

Misterton 4 Freshford Utd 2

Perry Street 2 AFC Hartcliffe 3

DORSET INTERMEDIATE R1

Lyme Regis 3 Alderholt 0

St Marys RC 1 Beaminstor 2

DORSET MINOR CUP R1

Drimpton p Maiden Newton & Cattstck Res p (Drimpton walkover)

Witchampton Utd 3 Thorncombe Res 1

PREMIER

Millwey Rise 4 Winsham Utd 0

DIVISION ONE

Beaminstor Res 0 Perry Street Res 7

Farway Utd 4

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